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### Whole Families Wiped Out in the Costa Rican Earthquake Horror.

#### Every House in City Destroyed and Wounded are Numbered by Thousands.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 8.—Up to noon today 800 bodies had been taken from the ruins of the houses which were overthrown in the earthquake last Wednesday evening at Cartago. The estimate of death last evening placed the number at 1500, but it is possible that this will be exceeded.

Large forces which have gone to Cartago from San Jose and other points are engaged in the work of rescue and even today several living persons were taken from under the piles of stone and timbers where the dwelling houses once stood. The numbers of sick and injured cannot be counted, many of them having been from the adjoining town.

Dr. Bosanegra, the Guatemalan representative to the Central Court of Justice, was completely demoralized when taken from the ruins, the day after the earthquake, but he is fully recovered now.

The list of dead at Cartago now numbers not less than 1500. The city was destroyed by an earthquake which lasted four seconds. It was a tremendous movement which followed a few minor shocks during the course of the day. It occurred at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. No one had time to run out of the houses, which fell crashing to the streets. Had the great shock come during the sleeping hours hardly anyone could have escaped.

The railroad and telegraph lines were broken and the electric light wires fell leaving the city in total darkness. Thousands ran panic-stricken in all directions in an effort to save themselves, leaving behind those under the ruins.

Every house and building was totally destroyed, including the churches, the palace of the Central American peace court, the gift of Andrew Carnegie. Some Americans are reported to have been killed but identification even by the records is at present impossible. The foreign colonies set about at once to organize rescue movements and worked strenuously to save those who were planned down by the wreckage.

Families Wiped Out.

It was not until the following day that San Jose learned of the disaster and so assistance from this source was not forthcoming for many hours. No medical aid could be obtained and the survivors suffered greatly from lack of water and food. Many of the wounded died, suffering terribly. Entire families have been wiped out. Rafael Angel Trovo, the Costa Rican poet, whose works are known in many countries, is among the dead.

The college of the Silesian priests fell while the priests and children were at prayers. Two priests and ten children were killed.

The earthquake which brought almost total darkness and great clouds of dust was followed by a rain which came apparently from deep down in the earth and for six hours the disturbances continued. No more formidable disaster has occurred in the history of Costa Rica and perhaps in Central America.

President Gonzalez Viquez, and President Elect Ricardo are personally in charge of the work of rescue, but there is little hope that those under the ruins will escape.

Some days must elapse before the real situation can be determined. Some reports place the number of wounded at several thousands.

Nearly all of Costa Rica is afflicted as more or less damage has been caused by earthquakes at San Jose and other points.

### MARYSVILLE LOSES TWO RESIDENTS

Two of Marysville's best known residents are dead. Thomas Wheeler died last night after a long illness and George B. Hanson passed away this morning of pneumonia.

The funeral of Jerome Jonah, a young college student took place today and was attended by faculty and student body, six members of the freshman class acting as pall bearers.

John McAvoy who was deported from Amberst with his wife sent here, was returned to Amberst on Saturday night by local authorities.

### N. MARKS DEAD AT ST. STEPHEN

#### Prominent Citizen of Border Town Passed Away Sunday Morning at Advanced Age—Large Property Owner.

St. Stephen, N. B., May 8.—Nehemiah Marks, one of our most prominent citizens passed away at three o'clock this morning at his residence on Prince William Street, after a protracted illness. He was born in St. Stephen seventy-nine years ago and had passed all his life here. He was of loyalist descent, the youngest son of the late Lieut. Col. Marks, and is survived by one daughter, Miss Maud W. Marks. His wife died about nine years ago and a son died when six years of age. Two sisters, Mrs. P. M. Abbott and Mrs. Henrietta Blair, also survive him.

The deceased gentleman owned a large interests and much real estate in St. Stephen. In religious preference he was an Episcopalian and was one of the founders of Trinity church. In political matters he was a strong Liberal. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Nichols officiating.

### FOUR MEN KILLED.

Camden, N. J., May 7.—Four men were instantly killed and four others were injured by the explosion today of Philadelphia, and Norfolk Railroad Co.

### OFFICIAL DESPATCHES.

Ottawa, May 7th, 1910. Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.

I am commanded to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has received with deepest regret the sad intelligence that His Majesty, King Edward VII, passed away at 11:45 yesterday evening, May 6th. Name of new sovereign and instructions for taking the oath of allegiance shall be telegraphed to you as soon as I receive the necessary information.

CHARLES MURPHY, Secretary of State.

Ottawa, May 8th, 1910. Lieut. Gov. of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.

I am commanded to inform you that His Majesty, King George V, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. Proclamation to issue in special gazette tomorrow under provision of Chapter One Hundred and One of the revised statutes of Canada, continuing all officials in office. You will at once take the oath of allegiance to King George V, before the Chief Justice, or, in his absence, the senior judge of the Supreme Court of your province and then administer to the members of your executive council.

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### New Ruler In Touching Address Refers to Beloved Father and Declares He Will Follow In Footsteps of Late Monarch—Proclaimed King Before Lords on Saturday Afternoon.

#### Grief for Departed Sovereign Overshadows Interest in the First Public Acts of New King—Funeral Will Probably be Held May 20th—Body to Lie in State.

London, May 7.—While King George was signing the proclamation of his accession in the presence of his privy councillors, who came in uniform and wearing brilliant decorations, in the medieval palace at St. James this afternoon, a battery in the adjoining park was firing sixty-eight guns, denoting the age of his predecessor. The first official utterance of the new King was marked by feeling and eloquence and made a deep impression.

"My lords and gentlemen," said the King, "my heart is too full for me to address you today in more than a few words. It is my sorrowful duty to announce to you the death of my dearly loved father, the King. In this irreparable loss which has so suddenly fallen upon me and the whole Empire, I am comforted by the feeling that I have the sympathy of my future subjects who will stand in shared grief for their beloved sovereign, whose own happiness was found in sharing and promoting theirs. I have lost not only a father's love, but the affectionate and intimate relations of a dear friend and advisor. No less confident am I in the universal and loving sympathy for the good and amelioration of his subjects. I am sure that the opinion of the whole nation will be that this declaration has been fully carried out.

"To endeavor to follow in his footsteps will be the rarest and most precious object of my life. I am deeply sensible of the very heavy responsibility which has fallen upon me. I know that I can rely upon the parliament and upon the people of these islands and my domestic and foreign duties and prayers that God will grant me strength and guidance. I am encouraged by the knowledge that I have in my dear wife who will be a constant helpmate in every endeavor for our people's good."

An immense, but quiet multitude pressed about the palace for a sight of George V, who passed with but little appearance of state. He wore an admiral's uniform and was attended only by two officials from Marlborough House. He proceeded to the House of Lords to about 40 peers. The speaker of the House of Commons and the speaker being out of the country there was no one empowered to preside over the house and immediately on Home Secretary Churchill's motion the House adjourned.

A great representative congregation attended services in St. Paul's, the Bishop of London officiating. Many dignitaries gathered in Westminster Cathedral, while special services were held in various churches throughout the country and others have been arranged for tomorrow.

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This ceremony was expected to take place in London today and great crowds are expected to gather at the Royal Exchange, waiting for hours only to be disappointed.

Newspapers devote entire columns to eulogies of the late King, Edward and the new King George. With the members of the cabinet scattered in England and about the continent it is impossible for the party in power to discuss its policy but it is assumed that parliament will adjourn after the budget is settled.

The ceremonies, in connection with the opening of the Anglo-Japanese exhibition, for which Prince Fushima, cousin of the Emperor of Japan, arrived today, have been given up, as well as hundreds of other entertainments, great and small.

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### Features Notable.

Edward VII, still lies in the chamber where he died. His features are much more natural than though he had suffered from a long illness. Doctor Queen Alexandra, King George and Queen Mary, with the two boy princes and other members of the Royal Family, visited the chamber this afternoon. The palace attendants and servants were admitted afterwards. More royal personages are expected to come to England for the funeral than followed Victoria's hearse.

The German emperor is certain to attend both because he is head of a neighboring state and a near relative. The kings of Belgium, Spain and Portugal and possibly King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, also will be present. All the crowned heads of the world as well as the Pope and the Presidents of the United States, Princes and other Republics have telegraphed

condolences to the Dowager Queen and King George. These however, are considered personal messages and have not been published here.

Both houses of parliament held a brief meeting this afternoon. The Lord Chancellor administered the oath of allegiance to the members of the House of Commons and the speaker being out of the country there was no one empowered to preside over the house and immediately on Home Secretary Churchill's motion the House adjourned.

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Ottawa, May 7, 1910.—Announcement of the death of King Edward VII, which has just reached Canada, has created a universal feeling of grief. His Majesty's Canadian ministers desire that you will convey to His Majesty King George, and to the members of the Royal Family, an assurance that the people of Canada share in the great grief that has visited them.

In discharge of duties of his exalted position his late Majesty not only won respect and devotion of all British subjects, but by his efforts in behalf of international harmony and goodwill he became universally esteemed as a great peace-maker. Nowhere was this precious attribute of Royal character more deeply appreciated than his Majesty's Dominion of Canada.

(Signed) GREY.

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On the following morning and until the funeral of our late lamented King, the date of which will be hereafter notified, flags will be flown at half-mast.

Quebec, Que., May 7.—Flags are hoisted on all the public buildings and on many private residences on account of the death of the King. The council of the Quebec Board of Trade will meet this afternoon when resolutions of condolence will be passed. Sorrows in Quebec.

The Provincial Legislature and the city council adjourned last night as a mark of respect to the memory of His Majesty. The municipal hall was rung out at St. Matthew's church and at the cathedral immediately upon receipt of the news, and from other churches also bells pealed in mournful strain. The bell ringers of St. Matthew's will ring a muffled peal tonight again and at the cathedral tomorrow night.

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Ontario Mourns.

Toronto, Ont., May 7.—Ontario will unite with every other portion of the Empire in mourning the death of the Peace-maker. As soon as the official notification is received at Ottawa the Lieut. Governor will formally take the oath of allegiance to the new King, which will be administered by the premier and members of the Provincial cabinet. The remaining High Court justices will take the oath at the hands of the chief justices of their division. The main entrance to the parliament buildings, the throne and surroundings in the legislative chamber, the main entrance to the Osceola Hall, and the department of education comprising the government buildings will be draped in mourning.

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### DROWNED AT HALIFAX

#### Corp. Gregg of The Halifax Garrison Lost His Life in the Harbor—Premier Murrays Condition.

Halifax, N. S., May 8.—Corporal R. G. Gregg, of No. 1 Co., R. C. G., and in command of Fort Clarence, one of the long fortresses on the eastern side of Halifax harbor, was drowned this afternoon and his wife and child are in a serious condition as the result of a boating accident on the harbor. This afternoon Gregg, aged 35, and with his wife and two older daughters, his wife's sister and three other soldiers, left the fort for the pier. A small boat was launched and the gay party of seven started out from the shore. The pier had just been cleared and Gregg was in the act of holding the sails when a gust of wind caught the boat and it turned over and filled with water. All the occupants were thrown out. The two women and little child were rescued in an exhausted condition. Gregg who was unable to swim, told his comrades to rescue his wife and child and that he could look out for himself, but when the soldiers had reached the shore with the woman, the corporal had gone down and did not come up again. He was 25 years of age and served in the South African war. He came here two years ago from London.

The condition of Premier Murray, who has been confined to the hospital for the past week, became so acute on Saturday that his leg had to be amputated. The amputation was above the knee of the left leg and was successful. The premier is greatly relieved and his chance of recovery is good. It will be some months before he will be able to attend to his duties again.

### ONTARIO PUBLISHER DEAD.

Kingston, Ont., May 7.—Edward J. B. Penne, a proprietor of the British Whig, died suddenly at 4:45 this afternoon. He left his office at 1 p. m. today apparently in the best of health.

### BURIED AT WINDSOR.

London, May 8.—The tomb of Edward VII. will be beneath the memorial chapel at Windsor, where the body of his eldest son, the Duke of Clarence, has a sepulchre. The obsequies probably will be held on May 20. Before the funeral, it has practically been decided that the body of the King will lie in state in Westminster Hall, under the Houses of Parliament, which was last the scene of a similar ceremony when, for two days and nights, a constant stream of citizens filed past the coffin of the great commoner, Gladstone.

Before being taken to Westminster, the body will lie in state in the throne room at Buckingham Palace. King Edward's casket will be fashioned out of oak grown in the royal forest at Windsor. It will first be lowered to the vault beneath the chapel floor of St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. Afterward when the permanent tomb has been prepared, it will be removed to Albert Chapel.

Queen Alexandra and King George conferred with various officers of the state and the household, concerning the funeral arrangements today after holding service in the royal chapel at Buckingham Palace, which the late King always attended when in residence there.

The date of the burial was tentatively fixed for May 20, although it may be May 18, the date on which Theodore Roosevelt is scheduled to deliver the Romanesque lecture at Oxford University.

The members of the royal family, it is believed, would prefer there should be no lying in state, but it was represented to them that the wishes of the people were so strongly for this that they were willing to waive their personal inclinations.

Prince Edward, the heir to the throne will after the present be styled the Duke of Cornwall and be created Prince of Wales. He succeeds forthwith to the duchy of Cornwall with a clear income of \$400,000 yearly, which will accumulate until he becomes of age, giving him an independent income of \$2,500,000. It was the income from this source which enabled the late King to purchase the Sandringham estate.

### DESTRUCTION OF FACTORY FOR MAKING EXPLOSIVES RESULTED IN GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

#### Capital Started by Loud Reports as Hull Magazines are Reached by Flames.

Ottawa, May 8.—Boys playing in the fields started a brush fire which caused the explosion this afternoon of the magazine of the General Explosives Company in Hull, Que. Ten deaths and at least 29 cases of serious injury constituted the tale of casualties while the damage to Hull and to the neighboring city of Ottawa is considerable. The death list includes a number of small factory buildings on the outskirts of Hull. It was devoted to the manufacture of a specially powerful explosive used in railway construction. The building was under ordinary conditions of handling is extremely safe.

The fire started by the small boys extended about 5 p. m. to a building used as a workshop. This burned quietly for about three-quarters of an hour when the building reached the detonators were stored exploded with a sharp report which was heard all over the city of Ottawa. About two minutes afterwards the main magazine exploded, detonated with a tremendous force which was peculiarly sharp and sudden. The blast struck a great height in the air while stones, many of which were of great size, were showered upon the adjoining area, many of them striking buildings hundreds of yards away. Thousands of windows were shattered in both Hull and Ottawa.

The fire attracted a great number of spectators and it was due to their presence that the terrible casualty list is to be ascribed. The falling stones beat them down in numbers. In particularly a bridge over Brewery Creek was thronged with onlookers, and it is feared that many were struck and submerged beneath the waters of the stream.

### List of Dead.

So far as is known at present the dead are:

Theodore Gagne, 1 Boror, Wright street; Antoine Crevette, a boy 12 years of age; St. Jean street; two daughters of Patrick Carriere, Charles street, aged 12 and 14 years, both deaf and dumb, and both killed by a boiler which fell from the roof of their home; Louis McCann, 16 years of age, living near Brewery Creek; Willie Sabourin, 11 years of age; Robert Ash, 63 years of age; Ferdinand Laurin, 35 years of age, married; Charles Desjardins, John Lancelotti, Chesley Road, aged 35; the young son of Ald. Labelle who fell out of one of the broken windows of his home into the street beneath when explosion occurred.

All the hospitals of Ottawa are filled with the injured and, including slight injuries, the total number believed that from 100 to 150 casualties have occurred.

The effect of the explosion was extremely capricious; windows were broken in the most distant parts of Ottawa, and yet the damage suffered in Hull, apart from the buildings adjacent to the factory, on the whole, was less than the destruction in Ottawa. Government Hall which is nearly three miles away from the scene of the explosion, was a peculiarly heavy sufferer, a great number of its windows being smashed. All over Ottawa plate glass windows fell in fragments and it was particularly remarked that nearly every bank in the city suffered. Practically every bank tonight has policemen stationed in front of its vacant window frames. Many curious effects of the explosion are noticeable, for instance in many cases windows on the front of the building turned towards the scene of the explosion escaped while those on side streets falling stones, it is believed that the explosion was caused in this way.

The parliament buildings which occupy the highest point in Ottawa and are built of stone suffered very little. One of the chimneys at the government house was bent so badly that it had to be taken down at once. One of the chimneys at the government house was bent so badly that it had to be taken down at once. One of the chimneys at the government house was bent so badly that it had to be taken down at once.

The direct money loss will probably not exceed \$100,000. The buildings of the factory were not expensive and the number of hands employed was only four or five. The quantity of explosives in store was only five tons. By far the heaviest item of damage is the breaking of glass.

### MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Winnipeg, May 8.—July 14 is now said to be the date of the Manitoba general elections. Both political camps are active and revision of voters lists begins a week from Monday.

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.

CAMPAIGN 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 drift.

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. C. KANGELIER DEAD AT NEW CARLISLE

Quebec, May 7.—Mr. J. Chrysto Kangier, superintendent of the Forest Rangers of the Province of Quebec, passed away suddenly at New Carlisle, Bonaventure County, this morning. The deceased was making a tour of inspection.

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. All political discussion foregoes a truce and the shelling indefinitely of the struggle between the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

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 give the address from the Throne. Premier Asquith and A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, will reply.

Asquith and Reidford McKenna first lord of the Admiralty embarked today at Gibraltar in the cruiser Enchantress for home. The coronation of the new Queen will be Queen Mary. The role she will play at the coronation has been the subject of considerable speculation. As Princess and Princess of Wales, the new King and Queen lived comparatively retired lives that it is difficult to form an opinion, it is almost safe to assume that the court will be far less brilliant than it was under King Edward.

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Engagements Cancelled. The American ambassador has cancelled all engagements including private dinners. Mr. Reid today delivered the message from the Emperor of Germany to the British House of Commons.

In Germany. Berlin, May 7.—Following the announcement of the death of King Edward all the engagements of Emperor Wilhelm for the next two days were cancelled. The Emperor, who was at Wiesbaden tonight, determined to start for Berlin tonight and will arrive here tomorrow.

In the Churches. London, May 8.—The services in all the churches throughout the United Kingdom today had special reference to the death of the King. The sermons all dealt with the nation's grief and the music was such as is customary at funeral services.

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.

Funeral from the residence of Streeton, on Tuesday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m. Doherty—At her late residence, 515 Main street, on Sunday, 8th inst. Ellen, relict of the late Daniel Doherty.

of the new King's household, in full mourning, attended service at the Royal Chapel at Marlborough House. At the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, the afternoon service was attended by many of the late King's personal friends. The Vicar of Deuteronomy, fourth chapter and 34th verse. He declared that King Edward, like Moses, died just when he led his people into the promised land, when he was most wanted and when he had the best and ripest experience to give.

Bishop of London. The Bishop of London, preached in the morning at St. Paul's. The congregation filled the great cathedral to capacity. The Bishop spoke appreciatively of the American sympathy extended to the British people, and he read a cablegram which he said arrived with characteristic promptness from that country.

Such a message shows how strong a tie which binds us to our great sister nation across the Atlantic. He paid a warm tribute to the late King as ruler, statesman and gentleman. Of the death of the King he said: "The quiet family gathering around the bedside, the committal prayer pronounced when all was over in the hushed room. All was Christian there."

The Very Rev. Joseph Armitage Robinson, Dean of Westminster, preached the funeral sermon in the cathedral. He spoke of the King's courtesy to Catholics and his sympathy for the Irish. Services were held in the Russian and Spanish chapels and were attended by the ambassador and his staff.

New Brunswick. Fredericton, N. B., May 8.—The city council at a special meeting on Saturday afternoon arranged to have the city hall suitably draped in mourning for Edward the Peace-maker, and also appointed a special committee of the city to erect far more influence on the court surroundings than did Queen Alexandra. She is deeply religious and has a love for charitable work connected with the church while King George, so far as is known, is more fond of country life and pursuits than of courtly pomp.

The political situation. Paris, May 7.—The diplomatic consequences of a change of rulers are not dwelt upon prominently, but there is no doubt that there is a popular feeling of anxiety. While the present basis of peace is regarded as assured, it is said that Edward's personal influence on the next two days will be in all the recent crisis, in the direction of peace, can hardly be transmitted to his successor and the position of Great Britain on the European chess board.

Woodstock, N. M., May 8.—When the news of the King's death was conveyed there was an expression of grief and sorrow on all hands. Yesterday many farmers were in town and the sad news was the main topic of conversation. Many were called yesterday morning and all flags were immediately placed at half mast. The town hall was decorated in black and the King's portrait in the council chamber was surrounded with a similar mourning decoration.

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 entire absence of ostentation, opened the prospect of one day taking her place as consort on the throne of England. A greater contrast of conditions never occurred in one life than that between the maiden and married state of Princess Alexandra.

Exerts a Wide Influence. Quite mistaken is the impression which prevails that she has taken no part whatsoever in public life. It was estimated that through her personal influence and direct action she has during the near four decades that have elapsed since she first came to England as the bride of the then Prince of Wales, been instrumental in securing the subscriptions and contribution of no less than \$250,000,000 for charitable and philanthropic enterprises.

Albert, N. B., May 8.—In the course of an eloquent address delivered before a large audience today, Rev. W. S. Snelling, pastor of the Baptist church, referred feelingly to the loss sustained by the nation with the death of its king, and spoke of the lofty reputation won by His Majesty both as a man and a ruler.

BOYANER'S OPTICIAN. Spectacles and Eyeglasses; all styles and descriptions, perfectly adjusted by D. BOYANER, Scientific Optician, 88 Dock street. The only scientific optical store in the city.

Continued from page 1. services were held in many of the city churches today and were deeply impressive. On Saturday morning the great bell of Notre Dame church and the bells of all the Roman Catholic churches in the city were tolled, and on the day of the funeral a solemn service will be held in the Roman Catholic cathedral in which Archbishop Bruchesi will officiate.

The Orthodox Jewish congregations of the city held a united service in memory of the late King Edward today in the Central Synagogue. There was a large attendance and all present seemed to be profoundly impressed. During the service the sacred ark of the covenant was taken out in honor of the dead King, a ceremony that is only performed on the day of atonement, and announced that the Jewish community would go into mourning for thirty days.

The Citadel City. Halifax, N. S.,—Every church in our wide empire there was allusion to the loss sustained by the British people in the death of the late King. In fact, among those who paid beautiful pulpit tributes to the dead monarch were: Archbishop MacCarthy, Bishop of Exeter, Rev. G. A. Lawson, Venerable Archdeacon Armitage, Dean Crowford, Rev. L. D. Donalson, Rev. Dr. J. W. MacMillan, Rev. W. W. MacMillan, Rev. J. W. MacMillan, Rev. G. M. Young, Rev. Monsignor Daly and Rev. R. J. Power.

In St. Mary's Cathedral references to the death of King Edward were made at the nine o'clock mass by His Grace the Archbishop and at high mass at eleven o'clock by Rev. Fr. MacMillan. Fr. Pake being unable to participate in the services on account of sickness. Both the Archbishop and Father MacQuillan paid tributes to the memory of the late King.

His Romantic Marriage. The King's marriage was romance savouring of the most poetical traditions of the middle ages. Before the Prince Consort's death it had been almost settled between him and the Queen that the Prince of Wales should seek a wife among the German Princesses; and the young Prince, brought up as he had been in the strictest habits of obedience, was prepared to accede to the wishes of his parents, till the merest accident upset all calculations.

A young German officer, who was a friend of the King informed His Majesty that he was about to be married, and that he would like to show him a portrait of his bride elect. He gave the King a photograph of a beautiful young girl, wearing the plainest of white muslin frocks, with her hair brushed back from her brow and a narrow black velvet ribbon tied round her throat.

The King immediately asked the name of the original, when the young officer discovered that by mistake he had given the King the portrait of the King of Denmark's second daughter. When the mistake was explained, the King refused to return the photograph and a few days later on seeing a miniature of the same lady in the Duchess of Cambridge's drawing room, he declared there and then that he would marry only the original of these two pictures.

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 when the latter, after Her Majesty paid the Belgian king a visit at Laken, he succeeded in inducing her consent to the marriage.

Previous to this the King, as though by accident, had met the Princess Alexandra of Denmark at Heidelberg. The Danish family was exceedingly chanced at the same time to be visiting the beauties of the old university town. In this artless fashion the King met his bride and fell deeply in love with her picture.

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The engagement was of six months duration, and the preparations for the marriage ceremony were gorgeous in the extreme. It is said that the Princess took much pleasure in the elaboration of her trousseau, confiding to an intimate friend that it cost twice as much as her father's income for a whole year. One hundred thousand kroner (\$25,000), contributed by the King, was presented to her as the "people's dowry" whereupon the Princess made six dowryless Danish brides happy by ordering the division among them of 6,000 thalers (\$200).

Romantic Marriage With Happy Result

Union Between Edward and Alexandria a Real Love Match—Prince Formed Attachment From Seeing Photograph—Simple Danish Princess Proved Capable of Filling Greatest Throne.



Queen Alexandra arriving in England, March 7, 1863. She received a bouquet of flowers from the Mayor of London.

London, May 7.—With the accession to the British throne of the Prince of Wales, Queen Alexandra becomes the Dowager Queen, the first the Empire has had since the death in 1837 of William IV., who was survived by Queen Adelaide, a princess of Saxo-Coburg-Gotha. Alexandra is a Princess of Denmark—the oldest daughter of the late King Christian IX. She was born December 1, 1844. As Dowager Queen she will receive an annuity of \$350,000 for her maintenance.

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Rev. F. W. Sanford, Founder of the Holy Ghost and Us Society Returns With His Colony.

Portland, Me., May 8.—The Bark Kingdom of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh in this state, arrived here today from the Mediterranean. Rev. Frank W. Sanford, the head of the sect is on board, and it is believed that the ship has brought back the society's colonists at Palestine, many of whom have been there several years and who it is said were in danger of falling into want. The ship was swarming with men and women and many little children, none of whom disembarked today. One of the men on board said the Kingdom sailed from Gibraltar about 17 and came by the way of St. Thomas, where a stop of a day was made. He said that Mr. Sanford was with the party, that all on board were well, and that they had only pleasant weather across. This man was the only one who would talk and he would give no further information. Mr. Sanford, it was said, had been in Palestine for some time and he was busy in the cabin with the captain. The colony at the Holyland has been established for eight or ten years and Leader Sanford has spent considerable of his time there. Within a year there have been reports of much suffering and when the bark sailed it was full it was stated at Shiloh that all of the people at Palestine would be brought back when she returned. The large number of passengers in the ship is taken to indicate that the expectation has been fulfilled.

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DIGBY LOSES TWO CITIZENS

Digby, N. S., May 8.—John H. Syda identified with the commercial life of Digby for forty years, passed away today aged 64 years. He was a well known citizen. He was a member of the Capt. James W. Cousins started the present firm of Syda and Cousins and for five years previous to that he was in business for himself. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. He always enjoyed good health and was sick only a few days. Up to within five days of his death he was able to give instructions regarding the firm's business affairs. No other man was better known about Digby than Mr. Syda. He was a son and another of Dr. Hubert Syda of Digby.

John Sprout, father of David and Samuel Sprout, fish merchants of Digby and Canso, passed away this evening aged 76 years. The deceased enjoyed robust health all his life and was ill only a few days having contracted pneumonia. He was a respected citizen. One son, Orbin, a former mayor of Digby is now located in Western Canada. Mrs. Nicholas, wife of Frank W. Nicholas, barber, Digby and Miss Blanche Sprout of Acadia Seminary staff are granddaughters.

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. He said that deep affection in which he was held by his people, the archdeacon said: "I very well recall a striking incident in London at the time of the Pan-Anglo-American Congress, eighteen months ago. Among the public functions for which the King had been booked in advance was the opening of a grand historic pageant at Winchester. He, however, postponed his attendance at this for a day (greatly to the discomfort of the promoters) in order to meet the delegates to the Pan-Anglo-American Congress, about 1,500 persons from all parts of the world. For an hour and a half the King and Queen, accompanied by the (then) Prince and Princess of Wales moved freely amongst the assembled people, chatting with one and another, laughing heartily at anything that amused him and lifting his hat to those who saluted him as he passed.

For the past few years has been a resident of the North End, was handed over to the police yesterday for safekeeping pending arrangement to have her sent to the Provincial Hospital. The woman is said to have acted strangely for some time past. Yesterday morning she went into St. Peter's church and started to make a disturbance. It was apparent from the woman's actions that she was of sound mind and she was given in charge of the police.

Dr. D. E. Berryman was summoned and upon examination pronounced the woman to be insane and recommended that she be committed to the Provincial Hospital.

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# WORLD RETURNS FOR KING WHO DID HIS DUTY

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KING EDWARD ON HIS WAY TO THE LAST PARLIAMENT.

### Disturbed Political Situation Necessitated Early Return From Continent and Frequent Conferences With Cabinet Ministers--Conservatives Charge Liberals With Having Harassed Last Days of Honored King--European Rulers Unite in Paying Tribute to Deceased Monarch.

There are signs already that some of the Conservatives will practically accuse the Liberals of responsibility for the King's death by warring against him through threats of the party to call on him to swamp the Lords by the creation of a host of Liberal peers. The question as to whether Premier Asquith should announce what advice he intended to give the King has been debated for some time. Only a few days ago Lord Knollys, secretary to the King, took pains to publish a letter in which he told a correspondent: "You are correct in thinking the King deplores his name being brought into political controversies."

The Globe in an editorial says: "The King was in constant consultation with his ministers. His holiday was cut short, and had not a keen sense of public duty compelled him to return to England he might still be alive and well. Those who have stirred up strife within the nation, who would have wrecked the constitution and who did not hesitate to attack the Crown itself in pursuance of their own ends will now realize that they must take their share of the responsibility for the death of a great King. They have done their worst."

Several millions pounds sterling of insurance on the life of King Edward will be paid by Lloyd's and other companies. As late as yesterday afternoon the risk was accepted at 65 guineas per cent. When the late monarch was operated upon for appendicitis the insurance companies demanded 80 guineas per cent.

The promoters of many exhibitions and merchants who are likely to incur loss through the death of the King, make a practice of carrying an insurance on his life.

**Austria mourns.**  
Vienna, May 7.—Emperor Francis Joseph was deeply affected by the news of King Edward's death. He

press Dowager Marie will leave for London tomorrow.

Lisbon, May 7.—King Edward's death has caused profound emotion in this country. King Emanuel will go to London to be present at the funeral, the day of which will be observed through Portugal as a day of mourning.

**Taft Exchanges Messages.**  
Washington, May 7.—President Taft sent the following message to the King of Great Britain: "The White House, May 7, 1910. (Signed) GEORGE R. TAFT, President of the United States of America."

"In renewing to Your Majesty the condolences of the American government and people upon the death of His Late Majesty, I convey to you the heartfelt good wishes for the prosperity of your reign."  
(Signed) WM. H. TAFT.

In reply the first communication from England's new King to the President of the United States was a cablegram as follows:

"I am deeply grateful to you, your government and people for your condolences on the death of my beloved father and for your good wishes for my future prosperity."  
(Signed) GEORGE V. R. I.

President Taft later today received the following cablegram from Queen Alexandra: "London, May 7, 1910. (Signed) ALEXANDRA."

President Taft called at the British Embassy today and remained in conversation with Ambassador Bryce for fifteen minutes.

While hunting in India in 1876 a huge tiger suddenly made a spring for the King's elephant. With great coolness, Edward raised his rifle and fired, killing the animal instantly.

### Intricate Sketch of Private Life and Character of Peacemaker--Passion for Shooting Called The Line of His Life--Believed in The Inner Home Circle

King Edward VII rendered the greatest service to the Empire as the Prince of Wales. From his boyhood until his accession in 1901, he occupied the somewhat difficult position of heir apparent to the greatest throne on earth, and while there may have been mistakes, he so conducted himself that no misgivings were felt when he succeeded to the crown.

The late King's character had originally a tinge of quick temper, which he inherited from his Hanoverian ancestors, but his charming smile and the self control which he had taught himself to exercise, mastered this hereditary failing, and he became notably slow to act when put out or annoyed, and made a point of considering every side of a question before regarding his own.

In speech he was quick and impulsive, and this trait often led him to give direct orders to servants and others of his household, instead of waiting for the somewhat complicated machinery of his establishment into motion. When not engaged in conversation the King was a thoughtful person, and he was never assumed when speaking to friends quickly dissipated this.

One particularly notable and noble attribute of his was his never known to bear a grudge, or to do the proverbial ill turn to anybody. He possessed an extraordinary extent of the truly royal attribute of never forgetting a face, a name, or the tastes and habits of a person to whom they belonged. He was never known to be blundered by making inquiries after a daughter who might be dead or a son who might have gone to the bad.

It is difficult to say whether His Late Majesty was at his best among the people or in society. Those of the humbler classes who came in contact with the King were invariably brought to regard him with the deepest affection and respect. They felt when they were talking to him that they were laying their troubles before a man who was absolutely sympathetic and genuinely anxious to alleviate them.

It was the King's lot to receive many scores of deputations of workmen and he would show their representatives as much courtesy as he would an assembly of crowned heads. He made it a rule to enter fully into the subjects of such addresses and frequently by his influence would achieve for a little band of workers the end that they themselves were unable to bring about. When this was impossible he would assure them in the kindest way that their wishes had his fullest sympathy and that he would see them again at any time. More than once the excellent advice that he gave the working classes has proved of infinite use and advantage to them.

**Family Life.**  
Few people outside the Royal family and the circle of the King's friends are aware of the high standard of domestic life that he set himself and always observed. The true affection that existed between the King and his relations was remarkably genuine, as judged by the records of other royal families, who as a rule are anything but united.

While the King as a husband and father, never deserved any such searching criticism, he was rarely fully credited with the affection and devotion he showed as a family man. The romantic love that induced him when little more than a boy, to overcome all obstacles to his marriage with

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Horses may be inspected at Phair's Stable, King street. All information as to pedigree, &c., may be obtained at the stable or by addressing A. H. Thomson, c/o Department of Agriculture, Fredericton.

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Cash deposit must accompany each bid, the amount being as stated in each specification.

The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. All tenders must be addressed to the Common Clerk, room No. 3, City Hall, who will receive bids till noon on Tuesday the 21st day of May A. D. 1910. St. John, N. B., May 6th, 1910.

WM. MURDOCH, City Engineer.

**German Laborer Killed by Blow With Iron Bar While Imbedded in Soft Concrete--Valuable Stamps Found.**

Annapolis Royal, May 7.—Death came in an unusual and terrible way to Hans Krompton, a German laborer who was working on the new breakwater at Port Murray Harbor, on Tuesday. The pier was being made of concrete. About half past five a huge vat of the soft concrete had been poured in the pier case. As soon as this was finished the thirty men who were working on the job quit work. Krompton was not missed. When the men returned to work on Wednesday morning they found Krompton imbedded up to his shoulders in the concrete. In some way he must have slipped into the soft material and been unable to release himself. His efforts to free himself had caused a huge iron crossbar to slip down from above and this had pierced his skull. It was with the greatest difficulty that his body was gotten from the hard mass. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict in accordance with the facts returned. The workmen on the pier raised over \$200 which will be used to send his wife and little girl back to the Vaterland.

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ENCAENIA ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

R. J. WILSON, Secretary.

right leg three inches above the spot where it had been severed from the foot by the saw. Blood poisoning is setting in in the other leg and it will probably be amputated today. Mall-man is a married man with six young children. His aged mother is also dependent upon him for support.

Frank Johnston, of Mortonville, went on a spree one day last week. Thursday evening he decided to sleep off the effects and choose a box car that was open on the siding. When he woke up it was Friday afternoon. The car door was locked and the car was evidently in motion. When after repeated efforts, he succeeded in attracting the attention of the brakeman and was released from his captivity. He discovered that he was at Bridgetown, his country, nearly fifty miles from his home. As he didn't have a cent in his pockets with him to secure a passage to Mortonville, the prospect looked gloomy. However, the conductor took pity upon him and managed to get him home by a passing freight.

As a household pet skunks are not to be desired, but as a commodity of commerce they are valuable. That at least is the opinion of George Saunders, of Melba, New York, who recently came to Nova Scotia and purchased a large farm near Grand Portage. His intention is to raise skunks and sell their fur. Mr. Saunders has considerable experience along the same line before, and considers it a paying venture. He has brought three men from the state with him to assist in the "skunk farming." Special quarters have been made for the reception of the animals by digging long trenches about ten feet deep and roofing them over. The sides are also boarded, but the floor left open to the ground. Three hundred skunks will arrive by the state with him to assist in the "skunk farming." As the animals are exceptionally rapid breeders, Mr. Saunders expects to have 2000 skins for the market by fall. In New York the skins retail at about \$9.

While sawing wood with a gasoline saw, Arthur Carruthers, of Granville, met with a serious accident on Monday last by the explosion of the tank. The tank is not covered on these small engines, and the young man foolishly lit his pipe while standing on the machine. A spark dropped into the gasoline which exploded, throwing Carruthers a distance of ten feet. His face was frightfully cut and burned and three fingers of his right hand were blown completely off.

While rummaging in an old trunk that had not been opened for nearly

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### KING GEORGE THE FIFTH.

The first official utterance of King George is altogether worthy. It is dignified and simple, revealing but not emphasizing his own personal sorrow, paying a just tribute to the memory of the late King in language of confident moderation, and announcing in modest and many fashion his own desire to follow the high example of his royal predecessor. This declaration says all that ought to be said and nothing more. It will be accepted as a genuine declaration of a patriotic prince, who is more conscious of the duty ahead than of the honor that has suddenly befallen him. In such a spirit his father and his father's mother came to the kingdom, and the nation will accept the declaration as signifying the beginning of a third reign which will reflect the greatest honor upon the present royal family and upon the British people.

It is easy to understand why the present King is less familiar to the public than his father was as Prince of Wales. The late ruler had the title nearly sixty years, while his son has been the next heir to the throne only nine years. King Edward, as Prince of Wales, performed a large share of the public and social functions which would have devolved upon the sovereign under ordinary circumstances. The sovereign of a woman and a widow, who for long periods preferred a life of comparative seclusion, and for many years before her death was unable to attend to the activities that the nation expects of royalty. No such necessity has brought King George before the people, and without the necessity there is no disposition on the part of any member of the British royal house to be conspicuous. They avoid spectacular performances as much as one of their European relatives loves them.

Yet George as Prince of Wales, has been a busy man. He has had his share of the activities in connection with public proceedings throughout the country. He has presided over a vast number of benevolent undertakings, is chairman of many funds and many charities, has laid corner stones and turned sods whenever his presence was required. He has maintained a historic social position, and kept in contact with the courts of other nations. Had he not been called to the throne, King George would now, or within a few days, have been on the way to South Africa to take part in the establishment of the Union, as he had nine years before opened the first parliament of the Australian Commonwealth. In that connection it may be noted that today, May 9th, is the ninth anniversary of that historic event.

It is well known that King George is thoroughly acquainted with political problems. He has trained himself for the high position that he expected some day to occupy. He has frequently been called upon to speak on non-party questions of a public character. It is known that he is an easy and forcible speaker, in this respect, at least, greatly excelling the late King.

In December 1901, Prince George was back in London, where he was welcomed at Gullhall by the Lord Mayor. This was the occasion when he spoke of his journey across Canada from ocean to ocean, "marvellous in its comfort and organization," in which "we were enabled to see something of its matchless scenery, the richness of its soil, the boundless possibilities of that vast, but partially explored territory." He spoke also of "the success which has crowned the efforts to weld into one community of peoples, its two great races."

It was in this speech that the following striking passage occurs:—"To the distinguished representatives of the commercial interests of the Empire, whom I have the pleasure of seeing here today, I venture to allude to the impression which seemed generally to prevail among their brethren across the seas, that the Old Country must wake up if she intends to maintain her old position of pre-eminence in her colonial trade against foreign competition."

This was a message not the less valuable because delivered by a prince, nor was it out of place for a royal visitor to recommend migration to the colonies, and to appeal in the strongest way, as he did, to "send only the best." "By this means," the Prince concluded, "we may still further strengthen, or at all events, pass on unimpaired, that pride of race, that unity of sentiment and purpose, that feeling of common loyalty and obligation which knit together and alone can maintain the integrity of our Empire."

### THE ROYAL WIDOW.

The thought of millions goes out in these days to the widow at Buckingham Palace. There is little difference between the palace and the college when death beats at the door. Many a poor woman happy in her home, is thankful that she is spared the great sorrow that has come to the Queen.

The lectern in the church of St. Mary Magdalene at Sandringham bears this inscription: "To the glory of God, a thank offering for His mercy, 14th December, 1871. Alexandra. When I was in trouble, I called upon the Lord, and He heard me." This refers to the time when Edward, Prince of Wales, was brought near to death with fever.

Eight years before the beautiful princess had been welcomed to England with enthusiasm such as English people rarely show. Alexandra then began a conquest that was complete. The admiration of her beauty

and charm has grown into affection for qualities more permanent and substantial than beauty and grace.

In many churches yesterday the speakers quoted from the Tennyson's dedication to "Idylls of the King," the tribute to Prince Albert, with the concluding address to his sorrowing widow, applying the words to King Edward and Alexandra:—

"May all love,  
"His love, unseen but felt, o'ershadow Thee,  
"The love of all Thy sons encompass Thee,  
"The love of all Thy daughters cherish Thee,  
"The love of all Thy people comfort Thee,  
"Till God's love set Thee at his side again."

It will be hard to find anything more pathetic in literature than three letters at the close of the edition of Queen Victoria's correspondence, published two years ago by the authority of the late King, edited by Mr. A. C. Benson and Lord Fisher.

These three volumes contain much material for history, but include many letters which are entirely personal and domestic. The last letter printed was written by the late Queen to Lord Canning. The latter then in India, had written to the Queen concerning the death of his wife, a great friend of Her Majesty. Before the letter reached England the Queen was a widow. "May God comfort and support Lord Canning and he may think in his sorrow of his widowed and broken-hearted sovereign—bowed to the earth with the greatest of human sufferings and misfortunes," wrote the Queen, toward the close of her sympathetic letter. The other two letters following the death of the Prince Consort were written to her uncle, King Leopold of Belgium, with whom the late Queen carried on a correspondence from her childhood until his death. It is a little surprising that letters so intimate, giving expression to such agony, should have been given to the public even after nearly half a century. No such public record of Queen Alexandra's sorrow will ever appear, but it will be not the less understood.

### CIVIC HOUSECLEANING.

Great success attended the civic house cleaning experiment of last week. No doubt there is much rubbish in yards, and around the premises of some St. John people, but there are a great many wagon loads less than a week ago. A surprising response was made to the request for teams, and those which were sent found a much needed work provided for them. The dumps were increased by a large quantity of material which is much better situated than where it was before.

This movement has led to useful and wholesome discussion. It is questioned whether the city corporation might not properly undertake to remove all garbage, not including ashes. This is done by some cities at public expense. Under such a system a board of health need have no hesitation in ordering any householder, however poor, to clean up his premises. It is not so easy to do so when the order imposes upon the resident the expense of hiring a team, or paying for transportation.

Another question which arises is that of the disposal of garbage. It is not surprising that some should object to the dumping of partially decayed vegetable and animal matter, with other various organic substances in dumps that are not far from people's houses. This is a question which will stand some investigation. Meanwhile there is great benefit in giving attention to civic cleanliness.

### SIR WILFRID IN THE WEST.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is soon to start on a western tour. There is need of it. All the western provinces gave the Laurier government much stronger support some years ago than they do now. In the last election the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia broke completely away from the government party. There are ominous signs that the other two provinces will at the next opportunity follow their example. Sir Wilfrid's strategy by practices somewhat similar to those which prevail at Ottawa. This exploiting of public funds seems to be unsatisfactory to a fair proportion of the official liberalism in the prairie country. The ministry has been obliged to allow an investigation which investigates.

The western people have an objection to the allotment of public land, timber, minerals, and other resources among politicians. They are getting free from the control of the government land agent, homestead inspector, and immigration official. It is becoming harder to manage that country politically by the official machine. Therefore Sir Wilfrid is invited to go and try to magnetize the western electorate by his personal presence and oratory. We shall see how the spell works.

### OPPOSITION ENTHUSIASTIC, VIGOROUS AND RESOLUTE.

The mood of depression which settled upon the Opposition in the early part of the session has absolutely disappeared. During the last few weeks particularly the Opposition has fought with great skill and vigor. Mr. Borden is strongly entrenched in the leadership.

There was something like an uprising of the Conservative party in the House and in the country over the suggestion that he should resign. He is supported now by all the enthusiasm and confidence which characterized the party during the last general election, and it must be remembered that two years ago the Government narrowly escaped defeat.

There is no doubt that the Opposition is as vigorous and as aggressive a fighting body as has sat to the left of the Speaker for many years. Certainly the Conservative party is in better condition than it has been since 1901, and, with steady, resolute, aggressive fighting in the House and in the country, there should be no doubt of the result of the next Federal contest. All the signs show that the Ministerial party is breaking up. The dissident elements are becoming unmanageable. Not even the great persuasive powers of the Prime Minister can much longer hold in allegiance to the Government the sounder Liberal element throughout the country—Toronto News.

Many messages, interviews, and addresses concerning the late King have appeared in the press. Not one is more impressive, appropriate, eloquent or just than that of Mr. R. L. Borden, which was printed in 'The Standard' on Saturday. It is a statement of not more than two hundred words, but is a worthy tribute to the greatest statesman of Europe from the greatest of Canadian statesmen.

### THE COUNTRY IS SAFE.

It is a tribute to the stability of British institutions that the death of the King does not even suggest a constitutional disturbance. The stock market, as reflected in Europe and America gives no sign of panic or even of serious depression. A few days ago it was commonly said that all the King's great acts would be required to deal with the prospective situation. Another king has come having no experience in dealing with ministries. But it is not doubted that he will be equal to any occasion which may arise. It is probable that the Asquith administration will have great difficulties to face. It is not unlikely that Mr. Balfour has his own troubles before him. But there is little question that the King will perform his part of the coming transactions with perfect safety.

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## BUDGET FROM BOSTON GIRL

### Real Blue Rabbit Startles Bibulous Boston—Too Many Paupers in Thriftest of American Commonwealths.

Boston, May 6.—A blue rabbit, seen frisking through a hokey dell, need not frighten you into a notion that the cocktail of three weeks ago was one too many. The azure animal is probably only one of a Harvard litter for an alibi. Here is Professor Castle, famed as a prestidigitator of black and white guinea pigs, exhibiting his newest triumph—a brood of bright blue bunnies. They surely do queer things at college these days. Boston Common, New England's most famous potato patch, scene of recent sowing of oats, barley, rye and beans, will now and hereafter produce unwanted crops. It will appropriately be redolent of a literary output. Many a budding genius, of course has already written odes and sonnets on Boston Common—sitting, that is to say on a Common bench to economize on office or room rent. But it will be a new sensation to some of these writer folk to see their effusions printed in Boston Common. Yet that's not so impossible, you know, for Boston Common is the name of a weekly newspaper of which the first number has appeared—edited by that most discriminating and encouraging of Boston editors, continued good to him, Edward H. Clement, for many years in charge of the Transcript.

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Sackville, May 6.—The recital given this evening in Beethoven hall, by Muriel Hazen Chapman, reader, Dorchester, N. B.; Caron Amelia Kaye, soprano, Sackville, N. B., and Gladys Haviland Purdy, pianist, Chatham, N. B., was in every respect decidedly of the highest quality. A large splendidly dressed young ladies, each of whom performed her numbers in a manner reflecting great credit upon their respective instructors.

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## Tributes in City

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The city of the loyalists has Friday night shown many of the ward and visible signs of the grief felt by all loyal subjects of Empire at the death of King Edward VII. The council chamber of City Hall and the mayor's office been draped, with folds of so black with knots of purple and gold. The principal private buildings several stores were also draped in the emblems of mourning. The city churches were also draped yesterday and in all of them reference was made in fitting way to the grief that has come over Empire. What will be done in way of special memorial services not be decided until the date of funeral is known.

The clergy of the Church of England will meet this morning to upon the holding of simultaneous memorial services in the city church and if possible these services will be held at the same time as the funeral services in the capital of Empire.

There will also be a memorial service in St. Andrew's church on the same day when all the Presbyterian congregations in the city will attend and it is probable the moderate Presbyterian of St. John will side and the local pastors will also attend. The congregations at all the vicars yesterday were very large. The deepest interest was manifested throughout. The services were peculiarly impressive and special attention was rendered in many of the churches adding greatly to the solemnity of the occasion.

### ANGLICAN.

St. John's (Stone) Church. The service in St. John's (Stone) church yesterday morning was peculiarly impressive. The church appropriately draped and the was of an especial character. G. A. Kurling, the rector, in reference to the death of His Majesty said, "Under his beneficent rule, has realized as never before the extent to which we may aspire to any ideal of true self-government. Africa has come, where even highest flight of fancy never dares soar, into her inheritance of body, mind and soul.

The Boer has learned more of magnanimous victor, who not forgives and forgets, but whose thought was for his highest and best interests.

It is to his own kith and kin, ever, that the sorrow and loss strike deepest. It was for the good of our own Dominion that was the warmer friendships, the home ties. He was to us in peculiarly secure in our service, King Edward." With hearts of we sang of him God Save the King. Coming to the throne of the Empire the word of his service the nations awaited with anxious hearts and minds to learn the actor of his government. They came to that secure in his service which God had given him, there never be a time when they dare sume upon his kindness of heart while at that secure in his service and poor could always be relied as a factor in the advancement of human race without respect of national or religious preferences.

With much suspicion they at withdrew and left him and his pipe in her splendid isolation. A tall barrier of possibility, many long cherished anticipations, which assumed modesty he aside the title of Albert, in order his filial love might have room leave to his honored father and associated with himself alone "The Good."

He chose the name of Edward leaves us richer in our history and in our memories. He was a pure and respect and love to his memory as "Edward the Peacekeeper."

St. Mary's.

The service at St. Mary's (St. John) church was effectively draped black and purple, and portraits of late King and Queen Alexandra, King George and his consort and their children, Prince Edward, Princess Mary, were grouped the wall between the two entrances. At the close of the service, the Rev. Dr. Wilbur, played the March in Saul the congregation singing as a tribute of respect for the departed sovereign.

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Father Goulin Had To Get Into The Game



E. E. COULON, SEPARATING JOHNNIE AND GEO. COLON IN TRAINING BOUT.

E. E. Coulon, father of Johnnie Coulon, who is generally regarded as the best of the present crop of bantam-weight boxers, has a plaintive tale of woe. Father Coulon didn't want to get into the boxing game, but Johnnie's skill as a fighter just made him, and now he manages the boy.

In The Training Camps

JEFFRIES Johnson
Ben Lomond, Cal., May 7.—Jeffries was on the road early today and before 10 o'clock was busy at the pulley weights in the gymnasium. His punching bag is just outside the gymnasium and the sun being pretty warm, Jeffries pulled off his heavy woolen shirt and worked with the striking ball while striped to the waist. So clear is he of unnecessary flesh that his ribs can be seen as plainly as when he was a youngster at the fighting game. He worked while it lasted but one hour, was fast and interesting.

HAYWARDS WIN OUT AT BLACKS
M'DONALD TO MEET LEBARR AT CAPITAL
The S. Hayward Co. took another stride in the direction of the trophy Saturday evening when they defeated the Brock & Patterson aggregation 3-1. Both teams rolled a fairly consistent game in the first two sessions, but proved stronger finishers.

FAST ONES IN 3 MILE RACE AT HALIFAX
Halifax, May 8.—A big athletic attraction will take place here Wednesday night when Fred L. Cameron, the champion long distance runner of America; J. Corkery, of Toronto; A. Rodgers; C. Patterson, and H. Palmer, of Halifax, will compete in a three mile championship race. The race will take place in the Arena on the indoor ten lap track. The competitors are about the five fastest men in Canada.

TWO IN HOSPITAL
Boston, Mass., May 7.—Two Boston American baseball players are in the hospital, Ambrose McConnell, second baseman, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Back Bay hospital today and is resting comfortably while Ralph Myers, substitute first baseman, is confined with scarlet fever.

HEAVY STRAIN ON IRON MEN

Some of the Famous Men Who Have Earned the Proud Title Not in Fast Company Now.

By Pat Malone.
It doesn't pay to be an "iron man" in baseball. If you don't believe it, look at Joe McGinnity, Jack Chesbro, Ed Walsh and "Stoney" McGlynn, the four most famous of the so-called iron men.

So it doesn't pay to be an "iron man." Baseball managers won't object to a pitcher doing more work than his share, if the pitcher wants to do it and can get away with it. Games, as there are always more pitchers in the brush. It is up to the pitchers to protect themselves. Men like Mathewson, Jones, Cuyler, Egan and others pitch their full share of the games and win them season after season, but you don't read of them going in and pitching in Washington, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and St. Paul.

HARVARD AND YALE WINNERS

Saturday Big Field Day For Inter Collegiate Sport—Dartmouth Easily Defeated at Cambridge—Amherst Victor.
Cambridge, Mass., May 7.—Scoring points in every event, and all the points in four events, Harvard easily defeated Dartmouth in the annual dual track and field meet held in the stadium today, 91-5-6 to 25-1-4. The result was a great surprise, as a number of Harvard's best performers are incapacitated by illness and injury. New men were uncovered by the coaches, however, who helped materially in rolling up the great total of points. Prominent among these was W. F. Ryan, a junior, winner of the two mile run, who was a dark horse even to the Harvard coaches. No record times were made.

Amherst, Mass., May 7.—Amherst defeated Williams and Brown in their triangular track meet today principally through the running and jumping of Marion Roberts, of White Cottage, Ohio, a member of the junior class. The final score was Amherst, 59; Williams, 41; Brown, 35. A strong wind down the track enabled the sprinters to make fast time, yet the furlong and the low hurdles against the same wind were accomplished quickly. Roberts scored 16 points for Amherst. In the two mile run Roper, of Brown, who led within half a mile of the finish was nearly overtaken by Newton, of Williams, there being five yards between them at the tape.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 7.—The University of Penna defeated Cornell in the annual dual track meet here today by 72 points to 42. In the two mile run T. S. Berna, of Cornell, broke the intercollegiate record by Taylor, of Cornell, by one second.
New Haven, May 7.—Yale won the annual track meet with Princeton here today, 59-5-8 to 44-1-6. Both teams showed up well in the dashes and it was not until the field events were run that the meet was assured to Yale. The 220 yards low hurdles was probably the best even of the day. Chisholm, a sophomore of Yale, winning in 25 seconds. In the field events Yale won all three places in the broad jump, two places in the shot put, two in the high jump and two in the hammer throw. In the pole vault Yale won first and second and the third place was split with Princeton, three men being tied for the place.
Orono, Me., May 7.—University of Vermont today (P.M.) to play Maine easily defeated University of

Heavy Hitting In Saturday's Games

Brooklyn Shuts Out Boston Nationals in Last Game of Series—Sixteen Hits by Giants Defeat Philadelphia—Tigers Lose to Chicago After Scott From Box—10 Inning at Hub.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn, N. Y., May 7.—Brooklyn took the final game of the series from Boston today. Rucker shut out the visitors 2 to 0, by superb pitching in the pinches. The home team showed a new batting order with Davidson replacing H. Smith and Lennox back at third. It worked well. After the first two innings Brock was invincible. He was relieved by Ritchie to allow Sheen to bat for him. Brooklyn today released Tim Jordan for whom \$15,000 was refused two years ago, to Toronto. The score:
Brooklyn . . . . . 00000000—0 7 2
Boston . . . . . 11000000—2 5 1
Batteries: Ritchie and Brock, and Graham; Rucker and Brown.
Time—1:37. Umpires Johnston and Moran.
New York, May 7.—The New York Nationals took a free hitting game from Philadelphia today by 7 to 2. Both Marquard and Moore were batted off the rubber early in the game. The score by innings:
Philadelphia . . . . . 00200000—7 6 2
New York . . . . . 00020000—2 9 2
Batteries: Maroney, Moore and Dinwiddie; Wiltge, Marquard and Meyers.
Time—1:58. Umpires Rigler and Emslie.
At Chicago.—
Chicago . . . . . 00010000—4 10 2
Pittsburg . . . . . 00200000—7 6 2
Batteries—Coley, Brown and Kling; Cannizz, Moore and Gibson. Time 1:50. Umpires Klem and Kane.
At St. Louis.—
St. Louis . . . . . 00000000—0 8 3
Cincinnati . . . . . 00900201—5 6 1
Batteries—Backman, Dierger and Phelps; Suggs and McLean. Time 1:48. Umpires O'Day and Brennan.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit, May 7.—Detroit drove Scott from the hub today by a 5 to 2 victory over the Detroit-Chicago game, and Chicago disposed of Brown by getting seven hits in the sixth and seventh innings, thus winning the game. Score by innings:
Chicago . . . . . 00010200—5 11 1
Detroit . . . . . 20010000—3 10 0
Batteries—Browning and Stange; White, Olmstead, Scott and Payne. Time—1:50. Umpires—Perrin and O'Loughlin.
Philadelphia, May 7.—Philadelphia made it three straight from Washington today, winning by six to three. The pitchers contest between Groom and Bender was ended in the fifth inning. The home team made five runs on four hits, and a quartette of errors by Washington. The score:
Washington . . . . . 00002010—2 6 5
Philadelphia . . . . . 20000000—6 9 2
Batteries—Groom and Street; Bender and Livingstone. Time—1:55. Umpires—Connolly and Dineen.

GOOD MEN IN LUNJSTROM WON DERB AT TORONTO
Toronto, May 8.—L. Junstrom, the Swede, won the Marathon derby at the Island on Saturday afternoon, a high class field. His fellow countryman, Johanson, finished in second place while the Montreal runner, Albert Woods, was third. Meadows of Guelph fourth, Red Hawk, the Indian was fifth, these being the only ones to finish. The time was 1:53.50 for the twenty miles. Holmer dropped out in the tenth mile.

THIRTY-FOUR BODIES TAKEN FROM MINE
Palos, Ala., May 7.—Rescue parties in the ill-fated mine No. 3 of the Palos Coal and Coke Company are today gradually working their way towards the 2,300 foot level, where it is believed the largest number of bodies will be found. Thirty-four bodies already have been found in the mine, between 100 and 150 lost their lives in Wednesday's explosion. All the bodies are horribly mangled and can only be identified from brass checks which they carried in their pockets.

TO WIND UP TEA COMPANY
Before Judge McKeown in chambers Saturday Col. H. H. McLean, M.P., of Weldon & McLean, acting for the Anglo-American Tea Company, of Toronto, applied for a winding up order under the Dominion Winding Up Act to wind up the affairs of the H. W. deForest Company, wholesale tea merchants of this city. His honor appointed Monday, 15th inst., for the hearing of the application.

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PICTURE REVIEW LIFE OF KING EDWARD VII.

COUNCIL AND RAILWAY REACH AGREEMENT
Moncton, Fathers Come to Terms in Matter of Electric Railway Company's Lease--To Acquire Property.
Moncton, May 7.—After some weeks of negotiation the City Council and the Street Railway Company have agreed upon the terms of the proposed lease by the company of the electric lighting plant. The main terms of the agreement, as already stated, are the payment by the company to the city of a percentage of its gross earnings, the minimum being fixed at \$10,000 a year. The rates in electric light for private consumers, as well as for city houses, are to be somewhat lower than those now charged, subject to readjustment after ten years. The details of the agreement are not yet made public, but will be considered by the City Council in public session on Monday evening. If the agreement is ratified a date will probably be fixed for holding the plebiscite on the question.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE
There was a large audience at the Opera House on Saturday evening when the Kirk Brown company produced the melodrama The Man Who Dared. The piece while holding exciting climaxes is nevertheless much more reasonable than the ordinary thriller and tells a coherent and interesting story. The company appeared to good advantage and the staging was in every way adequate. One of the effects used in the play is a den of lions and this was particularly effective.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Fresh southwesterly winds, a few local showers, but mostly warm.

AROUND THE CITY

Ladies' Auxiliary Seaman's Institute. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Institute will meet at their room Monday, May 9, at 3.30. A full attendance is requested as matters of importance are to come before the meeting.

Semi-Annual Session of S. of T. The semi-annual session of the Sons of Temperance will open at Hopewell Hill, Albert County, Tuesday evening, May 17. It is hoped that arrangements can be made for reduced railway fares.

Exhibit of Game and Minerals. The provincial government has decided to make a special exhibit of the game and mineral resources of the province at the Dominion exhibition. The exhibit will include a log cabin and specimens of the big game of the province and should prove a most attractive and valuable feature.

Protestant Orphans' Home. The annual meeting of the Saint John Protestant Orphans' Home will be held at the mayor's office in the Building on Monday, May ninth, at noon. Any person who is a contributor to the amount of one dollar or upwards is entitled to be present and vote at this meeting.

No Word of Patrick's Crew. There has been no further word of the fate of the crew of the schooner Lizzie D. Patrick which went ashore near Centfeugas and as several of them are residents of this city there is considerable anxiety among their relatives. Mr. Blakeney, whose wife resides at 102 Metcalf street, was a member of the Patrick's crew.

Civic House Cleaning Continues. The civic cleaning movement which was inaugurated on Arbor Day by the cleaning up of a large number of back yards has apparently stirred up a spirit of emulation among the citizens generally. On Saturday scores of boys were observed to clean up around their homes in various quarters of the city. In many they were preparing garden beds.

Flying of Flags. Several questions have been asked the last few days as to the correct way of placing flags at half mast. It may therefore be now stated, that the flag should first be hoisted to the mast head and then lowered to half mast, that is not more than the top of the flag from the top of the flag pole, and the halliards are then fastened in tightly. All flags whether at half mast or not, are lowered at sunset.

Mothers' Day. Mothers' Day was not generally observed in this city yesterday, probably because the people have not yet come to recognize the beautiful sentiment symbolized in the wearing of a white flower as a tribute to the "mother" of all our mothers. In spite of this fact quite a few snowy blossoms were in evidence during the afternoon and the day was made the subject of brief references in some of the city churches.

Special Issue of Royal Gazette. J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the executive council who was in the city on Saturday in consultation with the Lieutenant Governor and Premier, has referred to the notice of the death of His Majesty King Edward VII, left on Saturday evening on his return to the capital. Premier Hazen said last night that as soon as the official proclamation of the King's death is received there will be a special issue of the Royal Gazette with the necessary announcement.

Masters and Mates Examinations. Capt. W. R. Luger arrived in the city on Saturday on the Government steamer Curlew. He adjusted the compasses on the Curlew and will remain in the city until Wednesday for the purpose of holding examinations for masters and mates. The examinations will be held in the marine room of the customs house. From there Capt. Luger goes to North Sydney to hold an investigation into the stranding of the Norwegian steamer Ell, which went ashore at the entrance to that harbor about two weeks ago.

Sons of England. R. I. Carlross, district deputy of the supreme president of the Sons of England, has sent the following telegram which is self explanatory: May 7, 1910. To His Excellency the Governor General, Ottawa. On behalf of the Sons of England in St. John, New Brunswick, I beg to tender, through you, their deepest sympathy to the Queen and Royal Family in their bereavement, and to assure them of our continued love and devotion. R. I. CARLOSS, District Deputy of Supreme President.

Death of Mrs. Ellen Doherty. The death of Mrs. Ellen Doherty, widow of Daniel Doherty, occurred last evening at her residence, 515 Main street. Mrs. Doherty had been in failing health for about a year. She leaves one son, D. G. Doherty of St. John, and three daughters, Mrs. Allan McLaughlin of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. F. P. Hickey of Amherst, N. S., and Miss Kate Doherty at home. One brother Daniel McLaughlin of St. John, and one sister Mrs. George McLaughlin of Annapolis, N. S., also survive. Mrs. Doherty was well known in St. John, and a large circle of friends mourn her death. She was a member of St. Peter's church, and took an active interest in the work of its missionary and other societies.

Seized With Epilepsy. Considerable excitement was created on King square last evening about 8 o'clock when Robert Brown who was eating lunch there, was suddenly seized with an attack of epilepsy. When the unfortunate man fell a miniature panic ensued among patrons and employees alike and a large crowd soon collected outside the building. Dr. Addy was called and rendered first aid after which Brown was taken in the ambulance to the hospital. He was unconscious when taken to the institution and remained so until a late hour last night. Inquiry at 2 o'clock this morning drew the information that he had recovered consciousness but was still quite ill.

Always something new on the menu at White's Restaurant.

COUNCIL IN SESSION PASS RESOLUTION ON KING'S DEATH

Special Meeting Held Saturday Afternoon--Mayor Frink Makes Feeling Reference to Mournful Occasion--Ald. Baxter's Eloquent Tribute--Message of Condolence and Fealty To George V.

The city fathers met in solemn convocation Saturday afternoon to pay homage to the memory of the departed King and make proclamation of their loyal devotion to his Royal successor. Impressive was the scene in the council chamber, draped with royal mourning, as the mayor rose in his place, and addressed the still and grave-faced assemblage, as follows: Gentlemen of the common council: We are assembled here today, in council to mark our regret and sorrow at the untimely death of our sovereign, King Edward VII. The official announcement that His Majesty had passed away, that the empire had lost its ruler, councillor and guide, sent a thrill of motion through the hearts of British subjects throughout the world.

Fostered a Spirit of Loyalty. His life and conduct fostered that spirit of loyalty to the crown, which has made the empire the greatest the world has ever seen, and his brilliant achievements in the field of European affairs of state, of momentous importance to the peace and prosperity of his subjects within the empire, accomplished without public utterance or display, encouraged the hope that in the coming years his splendid intellect, full ripe in wisdom and polished by constant contact with the most eminent and cultured men of his time in every branch of our national life, he would have led his people to even greater things. And so mould and shape the course of empire that his name and fame should remain untarnished and imperishable in the annals of the British race.

To his royal widow, Queen Alexandra, the sympathy of the world goes out irrespective of race or creed. Her life and works among the people need no eulogy. Grace, tact, and judgment have been strongly marked in the many duties devolving upon her. Beloved by her family, ever ready to assist the poor, and in the alleviation of every form of human distress, her heart and hand have been busy in exhibiting that form of practical consolation and charity which has won the admiration and gained the love of the people and the world.

The Loyalist City. And this loyalist city of St. John is second to none in its appreciation of her virtues, and this day extends its heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement and to all the members of the royal family. And while we mourn the loss which the empire has suffered by the death of the King, we are prepared to hail with satisfaction, and tender our loyal service to his son and successor, George Frederick Ernest Albert, Prince of Wales. Our prayers and best wishes go out to him, that his reign will be blessed with happiness and contentment. May he so conduct the affairs of state that peace and prosperity will dwell in the land, and that his subjects will be ever true in their allegiance to their gracious sovereign, King George V.

And we humbly pray that the blessing of Almighty God may descend upon him in the determination of every work established for the preservation of the empire. God Save the King.

Ald. Baxter's Tribute. Ald. Baxter then rose, and said: "In the absence of Ald. McGoldrick, the senior member of the council, a sady duty devolves upon me. For a second time within recent memory the council chamber is draped with royal mourning, and the city mourns the death of the sovereign, and the great sorrow to which it belongs. "The reign of Her Late Majesty was so long that men had perhaps forgotten that the sovereigns of our past Empire must bow to the fate that comes sooner or later to high and low; and when His Majesty King Edward the seventh ascended the throne, the expectation, as well as the hope, and prayer, of his people, was that he would long be spared to rule over us. But within nine years--a brief span, perhaps, yet crowded with events of tremendous import to the Empire--another sovereign has passed into the roll of history, another King has been called to render his account to the King of Kings.

"Edward the Seventh is dead, but he leaves as the memory of a great and noble life--a name honored and revered not only by his own people, but by the nations of the earth. The King passed with words upon his lips

ish strength could stand, and he missed the child's head and shoulders as he fell, but managed to clutch his legs. He was knocked down by the force of the baby's fall, but not before he had managed to break the force of it and saved the little one's life. "The child's head was bruised and one limb was broken, but there was no more serious injury from an accident which under almost any other circumstances would have terminated fatally. Brave Cecil McInerney was not hurt. Seen later in the day the boy said he crossed the street because he "just knew something would happen."

The impact was more than his boy-

that might fittingly stand for an illustration of his life--that reveals the springs of his character, the source of the inspiration to all the high and noble endeavors of his career. "Well, it is all over, but I think I have done my duty," he is reported as saying. "Those words might form the epitaph of the dead King. At the close as at the beginning of his reign the thought of duty was ever uppermost in his mind and his dying words fittingly crowning the achievements of a splendid reign, will ring down the corridors of time like the words of the great admiral going in his last sea-fight, and become a proud memory of our race--a message full of inspiration to the generation that will hereafter people this far-spreading Empire.

"Those of us who have followed the career of His Majesty can readily believe that the Judge of all will concur in the verdict of his people, and also of the people of other lands, that he was a man who performed wisely and well the august duties of his exalted station.

"And we can believe too that when the muse of history makes up her account of his reign she will set the seal of her approval upon it and call it great--the great reign of a noble peace maker who in his time and place played an important part in opening up one of the greatest and highest chapters in the history of the Empire upon which the sun never sets.

The Resolution. "Your Worship, I move the adoption of the following resolution: "Whereas our sovereign lord, King Edward the Seventh, has been called from the duties of his estate by that inevitable summons which comes as well to the ruler upon the throne as to his humblest subject; "Now, therefore, in this hour of universal mourning we recall that upon his accession to the throne of his beloved mother, her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, His Majesty pledged himself to endeavor to follow her great example, and we feel that by his efforts for the keeping of the peace of the world, by his personal characteristics which endeared him to his subjects, and by his clear realization and expression of that imperial unity which recognizes the great self-governing Colonies as integral portions of a common Empire, he has succeeded in perpetuating those august, self-sacrificing and statesmanlike qualities which adorned the character he most revered.

"Therefore resolved that in this hour of the Empire's sadness this common council of the City of St. John desires to make public record of the sense of personal loss, which is felt by every citizen in the death of our beloved Sovereign, to express our deepest sympathy with the members of the Royal Family who in their many personal bereavements have always had from the people the same sympathy which they have so often extended towards their people under similar circumstances, and also to repeat to his present Majesty those pledges of loyalty to his throne and person which this city has always given to his royal predecessors."

Ald. White seconded the motion. "The mayor then called upon the council to rise and the resolution was adopted by a standing vote. Ald. Kelley moved that a cablegram be forwarded through the official channels to the Royal Family, conveying the sympathy and devotion of the City of St. John. Ald. Potts seconded the motion which was unanimously adopted. Will Attend Trinity Church. A communication from Rev. R. A. Armstrong was read, requesting the council to attend Trinity church during the funeral service for the departed King. On motion of Ald. Vanwart, seconded by Ald. Wigmore, it was resolved to attend.

As it had been arranged that the mayor should make proclamation requesting the citizens to close their places of business on the day of the King's funeral, the council adjourned. Those present were, the mayor, Aldermen Willet, Sprout, Potts, Kelley, Baxter, Vanwart, White, Russell, Christie, Wigmore, Jones, E. Kin, with the common clerk the recorder the chief of police and Dr. Daniel, M. P.

A royal salute will be fired from Dorchester battery at noon today. Major L. Barker of No. 3 Regiment, Canadian Artillery, will be in command. Members of other batteries taking part in the salute must be present not later than 11.45 a. m. Officers will wear crepe. The child's head will be hoisted full mast, and will be kept so till sundown. Tomorrow morning they will be again hoisted at half mast and kept in that position until the funeral of the king takes place.

St. John District L.O.L. A special meeting of the St. John District L. O. L. will be held in the German Street Hall at 9 o'clock this evening.

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