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### Many Vital Changes In Royal Family

(By The Canadian Press)  
Since their accession to the throne the King and Queen have lost a son, but they have gained a son-in-law, two daughters-in-law and four grandchildren.

### Chancery Sale At Cardigan

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Order of the Court of Chancery of this Province, in a cause wherein Peter Murphy, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Gillis, late of Cardigan in Kings County, Widow deceased, is Complainant and the Attorney General of said Province is Defendant, No. D 337, I WILL SET UP AND SELL by public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1935, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the lands whereof the said Margaret Gillis died seized, being at Cardigan, Lot 55, in Kings County, bounded on the north by the shore of Cardigan River, on the east by land now or formerly of M. Wilson, on the south by lands of James A. Shaw and Stafford Gordon and on the west by land of Mrs. D. Wilson, containing 37 1/2 acres a little more or less, free from encumbrances such sale to be subject to the approval of the said Court.

ALL CREDITORS of the said Margaret Gillis, deceased, or claiming interest in her estate, are hereby called upon to come in at the time and place of such sale and prove their claims, otherwise to be excluded from the benefit of the said Order, and to be barred from and against any claim against the said estate in this administration.

His sister Louise, then Princess Royal, died in 1931.

Of their Majesties' children, the sixth and last, Prince John, died in 1919 at the age of 14 years.

Mary, now Princess Royal, married Viscount Lascelles, now the Earl of Harewood in 1922 and they have two sons, Viscount Lascelles and Hon. Gerald Lascelles.

Albert, Duke of York, married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon in 1923, and they have two daughters, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

George, Duke of Kent, married Princess Marina of Greece in 1934. Of the King's children only the Prince of Wales and Henry, Duke of Gloucester, remain unmarried.

### NOTICE

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the Island Guardian Publishing Co. Ltd. will be held in the Company's office, 136 Prince St., Charlottetown, on Thursday May 9th at 12 noon.

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### FOR SALE AT ELDON

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## Leaders In British Politics When King George V Came To Throne

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, May 5.—(C.P.)—Naturally enough many great figures of the Lords and Commons surrounded the King's throne in the year of his accession have now passed out of life. On the other hand quite a few remain with seemingly little of their natural force abated.

In 1910 H. H. Asquith (later the Earl of Oxford and Asquith), one of the last survivors of the Gladstonian epoch, was at the head of the Liberal ministry. The election of that year—the last election to be held until after the close of the war, nine years later—returned 276 Liberals, 107 Labor members, 33 Irish Nationalists and 273 Conservatives or Unionists.

Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, was at the top of his form in his famous speech upon the House of Lords, who had well-nigh brought down the walls of the second chamber upon their coronets when they had rejected the Lloyd George budget. That impersonal figure, Sir (later Lord) Edward Grey, was at the Foreign Office, aloof from the general public but (as we know now) already filled with foreboding on the way matters were shaping in Europe. Winston Churchill was conducting affairs at the Home Office with a liveliness calculated to disturb the permanent officials.

The "battle of Skirney Street" was to take place within a few months of the opening of the new reign. Several foreign desperadoes who had killed more than one politician when frustrated in an attempt to break into a jeweller's store in a small house in Sidney Street in the East End. A file of Scots Guards was sent from the Tower to attempt to dislodge them by sniping at the windows. Mr. Churchill, who as Home Secretary was responsible for maintaining law and order, took a taxi to the scene, and was "snapped" by press photographers as he peered at the sharpshooters from a railway arch. Winston later repudiated a suggestion that he went to Sidney Street to command operations, but he confessed it would have been better if he had stayed away altogether.

**Busy With Defence Plans**  
R. B. Haldane, later Lord Haldane, was at the War Office, deeply occupied with perfecting his scheme for re-making the British military land machine, whereby the territorial force should become an effective second line of defence and reinforcement for the regular army. Reginald Mackenna, now chairman of the Midland Bank and one of the greatest powers in the world of high finance, was at the Admiralty. Lord Loreburn—Bob Reid as he remained affectionately known to the Bar—was lord chancellor, but was already leaving John (afterwards Lord) Morley was at the India Office, and Lord Aberdeen, some-time governor-general of Canada, was lord lieutenant of Ireland.

At Lambeth Palace was Dr. Randall Davidson. For years greatly misunderstood by the people at large the then Archbishop of Canterbury before the close of his long life was hailed generally as one of the wisest of His Majesty's advisers, and one of the most valuable personalities in the Empire at large ever to put on episcopal gaiters or any other kind of habilliment.

Dr. Gordon Lang, recently promoted from bishop suffragan of Stepney in the London East End, had the oversight of the northern Anglican province as Archbishop of York, and Dr. Winnington Ingram, seated at the thousand-year-old Fulham Palace, was entering his 10th year as bishop of London. General Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, at more than 80 years of age, was still calling sinners to repentance in whirlwind tours by auto.

the time he was stricken caused people to forget that he was already a man of 40 when in 1874 he first went to Westminster after a strenuous municipal career in Birmingham.

#### Present Leaders Coming On

At the opening of the present reign Ramsay MacDonald, now Prime Minister in the National Government and earlier Prime Minister in two Labor governments, was Labor M.P. for Leicester and secretary of the party. "Jim" Thomas' political association with Derby, the great railway centre, started almost simultaneously with the coronation of King George to the throne for he was elected for the borough in January 1910 and has held the seat ever since.

In Coronation Year, Mr. Thomas, as secretary of the principal railway workers' union, was busy with the railway strike of that year. The strike lasted that time for only a week-end, and was settled mainly through the mediation of Lloyd George. There was no lasting peace in the railway world of Britain, however, until after another and more determined trial of strength eight years later. Arthur Henderson had been in the Commons for seven years when the reign opened. His entry had been by way of a by-election in the Barnard Castle Division of Durham, an election notable as being the first victory gained by Labor without the help of Liberal votes.

One of the most charming of characters among the Laborites at the opening of the reign was Will Crooks, M.P. for Woolwich, whose life among the people he represented in Parliament rendered him a sort of a prototype of George Lansbury. Crooks in addition possessed an extraordinary gift of rugged eloquence. Mr. Lansbury had been elected in 1910 for Bow, but resigned two years later to fight the seat on the "Votes for Women" question—and lost. A speech made on this subject around this time led to his enduring a term in jail.

Sir John Simon's speeches in the House at the opening of the reign were delivered with a precision of thought and grasp of fact which clearly marked him out for high office, and it was only fitting that he should fill the office of Solicitor General. F. E. Smith, afterwards Lord Birkenhead, was laboring the government with an audacity that was the delight of the Tory opposition.

**Interesting Figures**  
Stanley Baldwin had been an M.P. only for a couple of years, and although never desiring to thrust himself forward was listened to with extreme attention when he discussed the position of masters and men in the heavy industries. In one of his early speeches Mr. Baldwin stated that his family had been in trade for 130 years, yet the number of disputes they had had with their workpeople could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Amongst the more interesting of the lesser lights in and around Westminster and Whitehall in the pre-war years of the reign were Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who brought the breeziness of the salt sea into the stuffy atmosphere of the Commons; Augustine Birrell, justly appreciated as a light essayist, but who came to grief as a minister of the crown over the vexed question of religious education in the schools, and later as Irish Secretary found his public career ended for good with the Dublin rebellion of Easter 1916; John Burns the old-time champion of the dock laborers, whose appointment to the Local Government board (now Ministry of Health) was a democratic touch which was hardly expected of Mr. Asquith.

John Burns, like John Morley, left the Cabinet on the declaration of war, and his name has never been heard again in association with public appointment. Today, at 76, he still wears the familiar reef-jacket, looks as sturdy as ever, and is to be encountered most mornings in the National Liberal Club among a circle of smoke-room gossipers.

### AT CENOTAPH



His Majesty pictured at the Cenotaph paying tribute to the Great War dead.

### FANNING SCHOOL

- Report for month of April:
- Grade X—1 Borden Champion, 3 Alice MacGougau, 3 Marjorie Bryenton.
  - Grade IX—1 Marion Abbott, 2 Mary Stewart, 3 Dugald MacNutt, Eleanor Ramsay.
  - Grade VIII—1 Gerald Lockhart, 2 Francis Bearisto, 3 Lawrence Ramsay.
  - Perfect attendance: Kenneth MacKay, Kentford Abbott, Marion Abbott, Roy Abbott, Jean Stewart, James R. Murphy—Teacher.
  - Primary Dept.
  - Grade V—1 Harry Champion, 2 George Woodside, 3 Helen Wall.
  - Grade IV (Sr.)—1 Ralph Owen, 2 Montgomery Owen, 3 Evelyn Burt.
  - Grade IV (Jr.)—1 Shirley Woodside, 2 Hilda Bearisto, 3 Hilda Wall.
  - Grade III—1 Lois Wall, 2 Betty MacKinnon, 3 Erma Abbott.
  - Grade II (Sr.)—1 Althea Bryenton, 2 Carl Woodside, 3 George Champion.
  - Grade II (Jr.)—1 Edward MacGougau, 2 Irene Taylor, 3 Eva Wall, Earle Taylor.
  - Grade I (Sr.)—1 Jack Bearisto and Leonard Abbott, 2 Jean Burt, 3 Ruth Wall.
  - Grade I (Jr.)—1 Owen MacGougau.
  - Perfect attendance: George Woodside, Ralph Owen, Hilda Bearisto, Erma Bryenton, Erma Abbott, Althea Bryenton, Irene Taylor, Leonard Abbott.
  - Olive Gillespie—Teacher.

Committee reported two sick people called upon, and fruit taken to one, preserves to the other. A letter of sympathy was also sent to one of the members. The School Committee was absent. There was a considerable amount of correspondence, which was all disposed of except one letter, which was held over until next meeting. Plans were made for increasing the funds. The Questionnaires on "Home Economics" and "Agriculture" were discussed and answered. Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie invited the members to her home for next meeting, on Wednesday evening May 8th, when a neighboring Institute will be invited to attend. The Roll-call will be Sing, Say, Play, or Pay. Meeting closed by repeating "Creed". Program consisted of organ selections, and singing, a "P. E. I. Contest" which was won by Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie.

### ROSE VALLEY W. I.

The Rose Valley W. I. met at the home of the President, Mrs. H. D. Dixon on Wednesday evening, April 10th. Meeting opened by singing, "When its lamp-lighting time in the Valley". The roll call was answered by six members and there were two visitors present. The Sick

### King's Tact In Connection With Ireland

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION  
LONDON, May 5.—(C.P.)—King George, as Prince of Wales, narrowly missed being appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland. His father, King Edward, as Prince of Wales, had often expressed a desire that he should himself become lord lieutenant and that Ireland should have a royal residence. Queen Victoria's opposition to the project was adamant, however, although she sanctioned short visits of the heir-apparent no fewer than four times.

Edward, then Prince of Wales, dropped the idea for the time being, but shortly before his accession again suggested that his own eldest son, his present Majesty, should be appointed. Lord Salisbury, the Conservative Prime Minister, poured cold water on the project by the reminder that the lord lieutenant was obliged to spend from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year in excess of his official income. The Earl of Dudley was appointed, and his tenure of office was marked by a particularly bounteous expenditure on his own account.

King George's direct association with Ireland opened so far back as 1887 when, with his brother, the late Duke of Clarence, he attended the King's speech, southern Ireland was offered the status of a British Dominion—an offer which brought a message of congratulation from the Holy See.

One may hark back here to just such another tactful incident when King Edward was in Dublin following his own Coronation. The royal engagements included a state visit to the theatre. It so happened that Pope Leo XIII died while the visit was in progress, and King Edward accordingly cancelled the visit to the theatre as a mark of respect to the dead Pontiff.

The visit of King George and Queen Mary to Ireland in 1911 was carried through with every sign of approval from the Irish people. Reference has been made elsewhere to King George's attempt as mediator in the Irish political troubles following the war, and of his visit with the Queen to open the Northern Irish Parliament in 1921. Of the three occasions in which the King has played a direct part in matters of great political moment two have been concerned with the Irish question. The first was when he summoned the Irish Conference

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quantumship especially in the agricultural districts where business activities took him.

Mr. Gillespie leaves four brothers and two sisters. They are: John of Charlottetown, George of New Glasgow, N. S., and Samuel of Amesbury, Mass., and Ewan of Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Eliza MacKinnon and Mrs. Catherine Smith of Prince Edward Island, The Gillespie homestead was at Loyalist, P. E. I., and William and Ann (MacDunn) Gillespie were the parents.

On Friday evening's train Mr. Gillespie's body will be taken to Rockland, Mass., for burial, following services to be held at Brennan's Funeral Home, Paradise Row in the afternoon of that day—St. John Ezech.

### IN MEMORIAM

**WILLIAM CRAIG GILLESPIE**  
—William Craig Gillespie aged 72, who represented the Frost and Wood farm implement agency in this territory when the late W. F. Burditt was manager, passed away at his home, 167 Charlotte Street, yesterday after a long illness.

Mr. Gillespie's daughter, Miss Alva H. Gillespie, of the New England Telephone Co., Rockland, Mass., and Mrs. Fred, wife of Dr. John F. Freed, Terra Haute, Ind., had been visiting him for the past few weeks, but Mrs. Freed was called home a few days ago because of the illness of one of her children, a son, Harry Gillespie, was killed at Arras in the Great War. He was a member of the 79th Cameronian Highlanders.

Mrs. Gillespie, who survives and will continue in residence at 167 Charlotte Street, was Gertrude Hyde of Charlottetown.

Mr. Gillespie enjoyed a wide ac-

## SILVER JUBILEE 1910-1935

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holiday of play for the imagination! When thoughts will go roving over the sea to follow a carriage wending its stately way amid masses millions of men, women and little children shouting hurrahs for their King and Queen. Homage in the modern age! And what colour, what glamour, what verve! Flower boxes, Venetian masts, pennants, flags, Continental potteries—against a scene so British! Buckingham Palace, Westminster, The City, St. Paul's Cathedral. The glistening helmets of the Life Guards. The vivid blue of the Order of the Garter. Princes and Princesses of the Royal House. India's Maharajahs, turbaned and jewelled. Empire representatives from Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, North America, the islands of the Seas—every region under the sun. Great personages of the arts and professions. Army, Navy and Air Force in all their splendour. Church and State in all their dignity. Famous bands playing joyously. . . . Canada echoes the thanksgiving of resplendent London acclaiming the 25th Anniversary of Their Majesties' accession to the throne.

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