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King's Visit To Charlottetown

Not a few Charlottetonians will recall the visit of our new King to Charlottetown, in 1913, when as a "Middie" on board H. M. S. CUMBERLAND, he spent three days in our midst.

When they were here the cadets of the CUMBERLAND played a cricket match with the Phoenix Cricket Club. It is interesting to note that among the new King's fellow cadets were R. H. OSMOND, G. C. TURNER and W. S. HARRISON, all of whom later distinguished themselves as naval officers in the Great War.

The Prince did not play cricket, nor did he take advantage of the opportunity provided for a round of the Belvedere Golf Course, although some of the officers of the CRUISER and CUMBERLAND did.

The local team selected to play the CUMBERLAND included Messrs. Rice, Thompson, Hutchison, G. Tomlins, E. Heartz, Prof. Watkins, A. Tomlins, Fitzgerald, McEachern, Gass and MacDonnell. Alas! they scored only 18 while the visiting navy men ran up a total of 110.

Those who had the honour and pleasure of meeting the present King on that occasion were impressed with his youthful shyness and evident sense of humour. At Government House, although he tried to keep as solemn a face as possible, suitable to his dignity and the occasion, every now and then a smile would spread over his features, and he would get behind one of his fellow cadets.

Dominions And The Crisis

Much of the great mass of confusion created by the constitutional crisis in London centred around the part and position of the Dominions in any decisions that were to be made by Parliament, says the Globe and Mail.

It was stated that if the British Government was forced to resign over the King's decision all Dominion Governments which support it would likewise have to resign. It was the belief of others that the fate of Mr. Baldwin's Cabinet had no bearing on the Dominions.

Out of the confusion, it is suggested, should emerge the first practical guide to future interpretation of the Statute of Westminster. Apart from the complete silence of the Canadian Government, the actions and statements of all the others pointed to unanimous acceptance of the opinion that the several Parliaments shared equal responsibilities in the issue and all its phases.

The Royal Sense Of Humor

In its issue of May 31, 1913, the Guardian said the responsibility of his position as heir to the Throne seemed to sober the Prince of Wales. On the other hand PRINCE ALBERT has shone more brightly in the public eye as being free from the cares and responsibilities that seemed to lie so heavily on his elder brother's shoulders.

ALBERT, who had brought them with him from college.

Another story that would be readily appreciated by the Scottish people here is told in connection with the new King's worship at CRATHIE PARISH CHURCH. KING GEORGE and QUEEN MARY, when in residence at Balmoral, made it a strict rule that they, their family, and all the guests should attend the forenoon service on Sundays.

One Sunday morning the crowd of spectators who usually assembled outside the church to respectfully salute the Royal Family, as they arrive for their devotions, were horrified to see two little Highland boys, running bareheaded, for all they were worth, along the road toward the church.

The Man Of The Hour

Without in any way disparaging the ability of other Empire statesmen, it is safe to say that none could have so well handled the delicate situation leading up to KING EDWARD'S abdication as did the Rt. Hon. STANLEY BALDWIN, British Prime Minister.

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Editorial Notes

Not a romance, a drama, says Baldwin. The birthday of King George VI falls on Monday. He was born in 1895. A Capital Letter from a child to a Santa Pal-S.O.S., \$ C, R.S.V.P.

An old time home blessing still appropriate: Saint Andrew and Saint Nicholas Bless thys house from Wicked Wight. From the Nightmare and the Goblin that is night!

Exploitation of the investing public by new aviation companies and overdevelopment of flying services such as occurred in connection with railroad facilities are to be guarded against by Government action, the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, declares.

On Monday at Concord, N.H., price slashing which farm leaders said they feared would be widespread, began as a result of a decision of the State Supreme Court declaring the Milk Control Board law illegal.

Notes by the Way

The British newspapers did their best to suppress the broadcast of the Constitution troubles over His Majesty's personal affairs, but when an American magazine was shipped by the car load with an article headed "A Yankee at the Court of St. James" disclosing the whole story, the fat was in the fire.

Britain is not the only country which has felt it necessary to pass laws against political unions. In Denmark a strict and comprehensive law was passed when Hitler came into power in Germany.

One of the strangest afterthoughts of the U. S. election is the attempt of W. R. Hearst to climb back on the Roosevelt band wagon. He now says that he may have been misled in his denunciation of the President, and that the Roosevelt victory may give a new lease of life to democracy.

Those who still cherish a lingering hope that some day the United States may join the League of Nations, had their hope dashed once again by President Roosevelt's flat declaration at a Buenos Aires press conference that there was no such possibility.

Efforts are being made in Britain to popularize the aeroplane as a means of family transport. There is now being offered to the general public in that country, and demonstrated over a 3,000-mile circuit, an aeroplane for which some remarkable claims are being made.

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It is as now intimated, the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways are to be given partnership in the proposed new trans-Canada airways, a sensible step which has been taken.

A few days ago a drunken motorist in Moscow drove through a safety zone, killing two persons and injuring eight others. This was followed by a laconic announcement that he had been executed.

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Britain Near Conscription

(Toronto Star) The warning uttered recently by Right Hon. Alfred Duff Cooper, British Secretary for War, that Britain's system of voluntary recruiting is approaching a breakdown, seems to be a preface to revival of the old controversy for and against conscription in the United Kingdom.

As far back as the beginning of the century the famous Lord Roberts, agitated strongly for enforced military service, and lost much of his popularity by so doing, and from time to time since the suggestion has been urged, but always public opinion has proved too strong for the advocates of conscription and the question has been shelved.

Objection to universal military service has, of course, nothing to do with the average Briton's attitude on the defense of his country. This was shown clearly enough in the late war, when men flocked to the colors in tens of thousands.

In the present condition of world affairs, however, it seems likely that at least a modified form of conscription will be forced upon Britain, with unpredictable results politically. The Government: so unfortunate as to have to introduce such a measure would risk, at least, defeat at the next election.

The Crystal Palace

(Montreal Star) English-Canadians of the older generation who spent their boyhood in the Old Country will read of the destruction of the Crystal Palace by fire with mingled ex-pressions.

The huge building, entirely of glass in metal framework, was a landmark for more than three-quarters of a century. It made no pretensions to architectural beauty, but it did fulfill for the greater part of that period, a very useful national function.

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That Body of Yours By James W. Barton, M.D. AN INCREASE IN HEART RATE GENERALLY NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

You are an adult and have been told that the rate at which the heart beats in an adult is 72 times a minute; that the heart rate in a small child may be about 100, a boy or girl in the teen age about 80 to 90, and in old age about 66 to 68.

You take or count your pulse at the wrist by pressing your second, third and fourth fingers down against the bone on the thumb-side of the wrist.

You may have been doing a little extra physical or mental work; or interviewing or being interviewed; just eaten some food, read an exciting book, or received exciting news.

Should you ever get the habit of taking your pulse, which is about as bad as taking your temperature when you are ill, try to remember the simple everyday matters that increase the pulse rate, and that, speaking generally, an increase in the pulse rate shows that Nature is fighting whatever is trying to attack you.

Even Under The Tudors (St. John Telegraph Journal) A letter in the New York Times offers a reminder that it is far from being a new idea that the marriage of a prince is much more than his private affair.

Suitable Christmas Gifts If you are looking for a Christmas gift suitable for father, mother, sister, brother or other relatives or even children, you can find something to fit your requirements and at a price that will not be too hard on your purse.

FOR FATHER WE SUGGEST—Pipe, razor, cigars, playing cards, shaving cream, or one of those combination sets specially put up for men.

FOR BROTHER—Military Brushes, toilet sets, shaving supplies, Fountain Pens, pipe, tobacco, cigarettes, tobacco jars, cigarette cases and holders, etc.

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For Vitality always use BRAHMIN ORANGE PEKOE TEA

The Poet's Corner THE SKIERS. You laughed, and shook the melancholy stars From the bright tangle of your hair...

XMAS GIFTS We carry a complete line of MAX FACTOR YARDLEY HODDINGS HOUIGNANTS EVENING IN PARIS THREE SECRETS SPRINGTIME IN PARIS CUIX MINTY'S COLCATES PALLIOLIVE any many other famous Toilet Goods.