

THE NEW KING ASSUMES THE TITLE OF GEORGE V---HIS FIRST OFFICIAL STATEMENT

CREW RESCUED IN NICK OF TIME

CHATHAM, N. B., May 7--The vessel that went ashore at Tabusintac during the snowstorm and gale of Thursday night is the H. L. Berry, Capt. Doucette, of New Glasgow Mills (P. E. I.). The captain and crew of two men were saved. The Berry was bound from Bay Chaleur port to Tignish (P. E. I.) with a cargo of gasoline and coal. She was between 30 and 40 miles out of her course and struck at Tabusintac Beach at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. The rescue was a most hazardous one. Captain Doucette and his men were taken care of at Tabusintac. The schooner will be a total wreck. She is owned by Frank Andrews, of New Glasgow Mills.

FOUR MEN WERE INSTANTLY KILLED

CAMDEN, New Jersey, May 9--Four men were instantly killed and four others seriously injured by the explosion of a valve on the tugboat Cape Charles, which, recently built, was pulling from the slip in the ship yard.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. J. E. BELL

Citizens were inexpressibly shocked yesterday when it was learned that Nellie Gourlie, wife of John E. Bell, of Peake Bros. & Co., City, had passed away at 5:30 Sunday morning, at the Stratheona Hotel, after an illness of only a few hours duration.

Mrs. Bell was in her usual health Saturday and was taken suddenly ill at midnight. A doctor was immediately summoned. It was found that she was suffering from a serious attack of heart trouble and everything possible was done for her. She revived for a short time but a second attack proved fatal and she passed away at 5:30.

Mrs. Bell, who was thirty-nine years of age, was a woman very popular with all who knew her and her very sudden death came as a painful surprise to all her acquaintances.

She was a daughter of the late George and Mrs. Crabie, Summer side, and leaves to mourn her husband and one daughter, Nellie, aged nine, and two sisters, Mrs. William Wright, Westmount, Montreal, and Mrs. Fred Gates, Anacosta, Montana. Mrs. G. E. Auld, Brighton, is a cousin of the deceased.

To the bereaved husband and other relatives The Guardian extends sincere sympathy.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN ON SUNDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7--There is to be a total eclipse of the sun on Sunday, but neither in America nor in Europe will the astronomers have an opportunity to observe the phenomena. The path of totality starts in the Antarctic ocean, curves around south of Australia, and touches only on the southern half of Tasmania.

DIED.

BELL--At Stanhope, on Sunday morning, May 8th, 1910, James Bell, aged 80 years. Funeral notice later.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc

VETERAN MARINER SAW HALLEY'S COMET IN 1835

As far as can be ascertained there are but few persons to-day who can distinctly remember seeing Halley's Comet in 1835. The mainland publications have discovered one or two such parties throughout Canada and their recollections have been heralded for the perusal of interested readers.

In Charlottetown, no doubt, there are several who recollect the visit of the celestial wanderer seventy-five years ago, and some of these may have but a vague memory of the occurrence. There is, however, one person, however, who, though ninety-four years of age, has a memory still keen and bright. That person is Jack Johnson, Charlottetown's Ancient Mariner.

Speaking to The Guardian Saturday Mr. Johnson told clearly and concisely of the last appearance of Halley's Comet, and when first approached on the subject became very enthusiastic and spoke vividly. Mr. Johnson said that in 1835, at which date he was in his nineteenth year, he was in Dumfries, Scotland, and the gradual approach of the comet was watched nightly by all citizens--in fact by all Scotland, which with the rest of the world, was greatly concerned in the event. When the visitor reached its point

All The Empire Plunged in Grief---Memorial Services All Over British Possessions---Thousands of Sympathetic Messages---Body Will not Lie in State--Plans for Funeral Not Yet Determined--Many Royal Personages Will Attend.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN THIS CITY

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, May 8--The calmness of death pervades the British Empire. Today in thousands of churches impressive memorial services were held, while in London countless thousands of people are walking aimlessly about looking at the massive mourning emblems with which the streets have been decorated. All entertainments are closed and the whole Kingdom is in reality a nation in mourning. The new King has set aside his private grief and busies himself with the pressing cares of state. Ireland has forgotten her grievances with the sister Isle and countless messages of sympathy have been received.

In St. James' Palace, in the presence of the Privy Council, while King George took the oath of accession, was heard the thunder of sixty-eight guns fired from the adjoining park in memory of the late King. The new King in his first official statement said:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: 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 mourn with me 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 relations of a dear friend and adviser. No less confident am I in the universal and loving sympathy which is assured to my dearest mother in her overwhelming grief. Standing here, and little more than nine years ago our beloved King declared that so long as there was breath in his body he would work for the good 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 and at the same time to uphold excellent government of the realm will be the earnest object of my life. I am deeply sensible of the very heavy responsibility which has fallen upon me. I know I can rely on the Parliament and upon the people of these Islands and my Dominions beyond the Seas for their help in the discharge of these arduous duties, and their prayers that God will grant me strength and guidance. I am encouraged by the knowledge that I have in my dear wife and who will be a constant helpmate in every endeavor for our people's good."

An immense but quiet multitude gathered about the Palace for a sight of King George V, who passed with but little appearance of state. He was greeted with silence and bowed heads. The body of the late King still lies in the chamber where he died. His features are much more natural than though he had suffered from a long illness.

Dowager Queen Alexandra, King George and Queen Mary, with other members of the Royal Family, were constant attendants at the chamber. The plans for the funeral are not yet determined but the Royal ceremony and public mourning will follow the same procedure as when Queen Victoria died.

This Court will move to Windsor Castle Tuesday, it is supposed, that the obsequies will take place there. The body will rest either in St. James' Chapel or in the Mausoleum built for herself and her Consort. It is announced there will be no lying in state.

A summons to the Privy Council has been issued by Sir Almeric Fitzroy, Clerk of the Council, convening the Council in the throne room of St. James' Palace at 2 o'clock, when the Council will "With one voice and consent of tongue and heart publish and proclaim that high and mighty Prince George is now, by the death of our Late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become our Only Lawful and Rightful Lord George Fifth, by Grace of God King, of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and Emperor of India, with All Hearty and Humble Affection Beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do Reign, to Bless Royal Prince George Fifth with Long and Happy Years to Reign Over us."

The new King will address the Council and promise to reign as a constitutional sovereign. At the conclusion of the meeting King George will issue his first proclamation, requiring all officers to proceed with their duties.

Writing for the press Saturday the following citizens expressed themselves: Chief Justice Sullivan. The demise of the King will cause sorrow throughout the world. To the millions of His Majesty's subjects in the Great Empire over which he ruled with such consummate wisdom and justice, his death marks a character of personal bereavement, and carries with it profound and heartfelt grief. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald. One of the greatest of England's Kings, who, substituting justice for force, has cemented the Empire in confidence and strength, and in

whose death the world has lost a great loving power for righteousness and peace. Rev. Dr. McLellan. The Empire sincerely mourns the death of King Edward VII. He desired peace and strove to render justice to all his subjects. Humanity owes a deep debt to King Edward, who by his prudence and wise counsels preserved peace and established better understanding between nations. Civilization is advanced by the rule of such a king, and posterity will hold his name in grateful remembrance. Rev. T. F. Fullerton. The King is dead! Such was the sad and startling news that flashed across the sea last night. It was altogether unexpected and when it did come, it came with a most painful shock. That the life of the Empire has sustained a great loss, all must feel. The ending of a reign which has shown such marvellous tact and brilliant diplomacy, will evoke a genuine burst of national feeling. Although the uninvited responsibilities for national and international affairs is not now in the Sovereign, but in the Ministers of the Crown, yet our lamented King found a very large scope for activity, and impressed his great personality not only on the life of our own Empire, but also on that of the governing powers of the world. The keen penetration, the sad intuition, with which he saw the perils of the Empire might be threatened, with, and his success in checking them, in their incipient stage, thus avoiding international complications, will make his reign long remembered as one that made for peace, when but a little fire might have kindled a great conflagration.

His Honor Governor MacKinnon received the following official notification of the King's death on Saturday. I am commanded to inform you that His Excellency, the Governor General, has received, with deepest distress and intelligence that His Majesty, King Edward VII, passed away at 11:45 yesterday evening, May 6th. Name assumed by New Sovereign and instruction for taking the oath of allegiance shall be telegraphed to you as soon as I receive the necessary information. (Sgd.) CHARLES MURPHY, Secretary of State.

The following cables were sent Saturday morning for transmission to London: "The sad message of the death of our great, good and wise king casts a deep gloom over this province and is received with the most profound sorrow. Please have tendered to the Royal Family, in their great grief, the most heartfelt sympathy of the people of Prince Edward Island. D. A. MACKINNON, Lieut-Governor.

The Honorable, The Secretary of State, Ottawa. Citizens of Charlottetown profoundly grieved at the death of our beloved king. All unite in extolling his worth and work, which made for the greater upbuilding of the Empire, morally and materially. His Majesty was the peacemaker of our generation, and his interest in his subjects personally endeared him to all. The loss to the Empire is incalculable. On behalf of our people I extend heartfelt sympathy to the Queen and Royal Family. BENJAMIN ROGERS, Masonic Fraternity in Prince Edward Island.

To Lord Knollys, Private Secretary to His Late Majesty: Prince Edward Island Masons mourn our Patron's call to the Grand Lodge on High. DOULL, Grand Master. The following replies were received Saturday evening: London. The Grand Master, Charlottetown. The Queen thanks you sincerely for your sympathetic message. KNOLLYS. To Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island: Your message of sympathy upon the death of King Edward VII will be transmitted to the Royal Family in due course. CHARLES MURPHY, Secretary of State.

His Worship Mayor B. Rogers: The message expressing the sympathy of citizens of Charlottetown with the Queen and the Royal Family on the death of His Majesty King Edward VII will be transmitted through the official channels in due course. Charles Murphy. WARM. Special to The Guardian. (TORONTO), May 9--Fresh south-westerly winds, a few local showers, mostly fair and moderately warm.

The length of today will be fourteen hours and forty-three minutes. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was forty degrees above zero. The tide will be high this morning at 10:46 and tomorrow morning at 11:24. The coldest temperature recorded yesterday was forty-one degrees above zero and the highest was fifty-two above up till nine p. m. The coldest recorded the previous night was thirty-four degrees above.

FLAGS FLY AT MAST HEAD TODAY

Secretary of State. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor received a telegram from the Honorable the Secretary of State informing him that His Majesty has assumed the title of 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. In accordance with orders issued by the War Office His Honor the Lieutenant Governor desires our citizens and the people throughout the province to hoist their flags to the mast-head at noon on Monday, May 9th, when a Royal salute will be fired for the succession of His Majesty George V.

On the following day flags will be hoisted to half mast again till after the funeral of King Edward VII. His Worship Mayor Rogers has issued orders for the draping of the City Council Chamber for the regular meeting of the council tonight.

The services in the churches in this city yesterday were marked by a number of memorial services, most of the churches were appropriately draped and in all churches fitting reference was made to the death of King Edward VII. The dead march in Saul was played in every church.

In St. Peter's Cathedral a Requiem celebration at eleven o'clock and the Office for the Dead at seven. In the morning Rev. Canon Simpson preached on the loss the Empire and nation sustained. He did not review his life as the newspapers and magazines would be full of such information, but gave a few personal reminiscences. He spoke of the late King's sickness in 1873 and said this illness was the turning point of his life. He was previous to that time he had committed indiscretions which estranged the loyalty of some of his subjects, but when the great heart of England expressed its joy at his recovery, he developed those virtues which characterized his rule, and which have earned for him the title of peacemaker. His death was to be deplored in those troublesome times when a firm, wise and experienced ruler was needed to guide the ship of state. The political situation, the unrest in India, and the fear of German invasion, will make King George V's subjects anxious.

In the Baptist Church, Rev. E. J. Miller, Hampton, who supplied in the church on the resignation of Rev. G. B. White, referred to the death of the King at both services. Rev. J. F. Floyd, of the Central Christian Church, held a memorial service in the evening at which he delivered an appropriate sermon. The church was draped in purple and black.

At St. Paul's Church, the rector, Rev. Mr. Murphy, made special reference in his sermons to the national loss sustained in the King's death and appropriate music was rendered by the organist and choir. Rev. Mr. Harrison conducted a memorial service in Grace Church in the evening and his theme was the "National Bereavement." He preached from Acts 8:2, dwelling on the principal features of the reign of King Edward VII and speaking of his distinguished qualities as a King. He referred to the universal regret occasioned by his sudden demise. The music was adapted and Crossing the Bar and the Dead March were rendered in due solemnity.

In St. James' Church there were very large congregations and impressive services morning and evening. The pulpit and pillars of the Church were heavily draped in black and royal purple. Pastor Fullerton took for his text Acts 13:26--"For David after he had in his own generation served the counsel of God fell on sleep." Appropriate hymns were followed by the Dead March at the close of the service. In the evening the subject was taken from Psalm 147:20--"He hath not dealt with any nation etc." The National Anthem was sung followed by the Dead March played by Prof. Watkins in an impressive manner.

In St. Dunstan's Cathedral in the morning Rev. Dr. McLellan made reference to the late King's death and prayers were offered for the new King. The congregation remained standing while the organist played the Dead March in Saul out of respect to the memory of the deceased monarch. The service closed with the National Anthem. Rev. G. E. Ross of Zion Church preached in the morning from Isaiah 32:1--"Behold a King shall raise a kingdom etc." The preacher held that while the prophecy contained in the text was directly applicable to the ministry of Christ it would apply to such a reign as that of King Edward VII. In the evening he preached from Revelations 19:16--"On His vesture and His thigh was a name written 'King of Kings and Lord of Lords.'" The First Methodist church was draped in a tasteful manner and at each service the death of the late King was made prominent. In the morning, Rev. Wm. Harrison preached and made a fitting reference to the loss which had been sustained by the British people.

In the evening the hymns sung were The Litany, Nearer My God to Thee, Lead, Kindly Light, God Save The King. The Dead March in Saul was played at the close of the very impressive service. The Pastor, Rev. H. E. Thomas chose as his text Prov. 8:15 and emphasized the special circumstances in which the British people were gathered in their churches. Once before, to many, a similar experience had come, when Queen Victoria had been summoned to lay down the earthly Crown and pass into the great King's presence, and now so soon again, after a short reign King Edward VII had now laid the Scroll down and the solemn cry had gone forth "The King is dead! Long live the King!" without reciting the details of this reign, it was sufficient to say that each year Britain's King had become more popular with the masses and had more and more won the respect of right thinking men everywhere. No doubt every one of Earth's great rulers will be ready to express appreciation of the greatness of him whose loss falls so heavily upon the people of the British Empire, and all will believe that he could conscientiously utter his message in the hour of death "I think I have done my duty."

Passing to the points which were suggested by the circumstances, Mr. Thomas spoke first of the sanctified use of power. God was great because of the blessed Alliance existing between his power and wisdom and man was most Godlike when his power was used with true wisdom. The life of the King was an example of this, for the power to which he attained had been used for holiness and peace. So much was this true that he had rightfully gained the title of the peacemaker. The second point considered was the illustration of this event afforded by the evanescence of Earth's glory. The King who yesterday wore the crown, to day has become a handful of clay--death stayed not its course at the King's palace and before it the King and nobles on London's streets were alike. This fades the glory of earth. In conclusion the Pastor referred to the eternal Kingship of the Lord God. Amid the rise of all Empires, the coronation and death of Kings, there was one Throne that remained steadfast. All mourn and offer prayers for a sorrowing nation, but yet with trust in the God who liketh forever. The nation would step forward believing that in this crucial hour He would enable it to carry out even more truly his great designs among men. The King is dead! Long live the King."

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Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.) WANTED, at once, a girl for general housework. Apply at 229 Kent St. 5-9421. WANTED, a girl for general housework, in a family of two. Apply at 250 Queen St. 5-9417. WANTED, a girl for general housework with family of three. Apply to Mrs T. C. Edgett, 16 Kent St. 5-9411. FOR SALE, Any person wanting berry plants of the latest variety in any quantity. Come on to me. Benj. Carter, Auction Rooms. 5-9431.

WILL the person who found a lady's umbrella in one of the stores in Charlottetown, Monday between 11 and 12 a.m., please leave it at 9 Chestnut Street. 5-9431. STRAWBERRY PLANTS for sale. Any person wanting berry plants of the latest variety in any quantity. Come to me. Benj. Carter, Auction Rooms. 5-9431. BOWLING, Burke's Alley, under B market. Open lawful days 10 to 11. 5-4411. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

THOUSANDS DIE IN EARTHQUAKE

Special to The Guardian. SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 7--The list of the dead at Cartago now numbers not less than fifteen hundred. The city was destroyed by an earthquake which lasted four seconds and which was a tremendous movement, following several minor disturbances during the day, occurring at seven o'clock Wednesday evening. The people had no time to escape from the homes which fell about them.

All lines of communication were also destroyed and the city is still in darkness through the destruction of the lighting plant. The panic-stricken populace fled in every direction, leaving hundreds buried under fallen buildings. Not until the following day was the news of the catastrophe spread, and before assistance could be sent survivors had suffered terribly from exposure.

A Silesian College fell while the priests and children were at prayers, twelve being killed. The earthquake brought almost total darkness and great clouds of dust followed by roaring sounds deep down in the earth which continued six hours. No worse disaster ever occurred in the history of Costa Rica. President Gonsales is personally directing the work of rescue, but little prospect that any buried under the ruins will escape. Different reports place the number of wounded at several thousands.

AMATEUR SPORTS FOR EXHIBITION. ST. JOHN, May 7--The lovers of sport, not only here but throughout the whole province, will be pleased to learn that the Dominion exhibition management have practically decided to hold a field day as one of their special attractions in connection with the big fair, it is the attention also, according to the statement of Manager Good, to make a specialty of a ten mile amateur race and bring the best of all the Canadian runners, including Cameron and Corkery, to compete in it. Another question which the executive have under consideration at present is that of having one of the days observed as Loyalist Day. Manager Good is in receipt of a communication from the New Brunswick Loyalist Society asking that this be done and offering their support to make it a success. All the days have already been allotted for some special observance, and as a result a little difficulty will be experienced in making arrangements to meet the wishes of the Loyalist Society. Manager Good thinks the idea is an excellent one, however. Applications for space in the main building are coming in very rapidly now and it is expected that by June 1 there will not be an inch of space available. Manager Good received yesterday an application for space from a firm in New Jersey. He has also received several applications from firms in Boston.

A SCHOONER ADRIFT IN CH'TOWN HARBOR

At two o'clock this morning the schooner Albert P., laden with pressed hay, which had been beating down the river, cast her anchor in the harbor. At that hour details could not be secured but it is known that her anchor did not hold and she was driven up towards the bridge when her position became a precarious one, her spars being in danger. The tug William Aitken went to her assistance. Up to the hour of going to press no further report was obtainable.

There was a man, it is said, one time Who went astray in his youthful prime. Can the brain keep cool and the heart keep quiet When the blood is a river that's running riot? And boys will be boys the old folks say. And the man is the better who's had his day. This sinner reformed, and the preacher told Of the prodigal son who came back to the fold, And Christian people threw open the door With a warmer welcome than ever before. Wealth and honor were his to command, And a spotless woman gave him her hand. And the world strewed their pathway with flowers and bloom, Crying, "God bless lady and God bless groom."

There was a maiden who went astray In the golden dawn of her life's young day. She had more passion and heart than head, And she followed blindly where fond love led. And love unchecked is a dangerous guide To wander at will by a fair girl's side. The woman repented and turned from sin, But no door opened to let her in. The preacher prayed that she might be forgiven, But told her to look for mercy in Heaven. For this is the law of the earth, we know, That the woman is stoned, while the man may go. A brave man wedded her after all, And the world said frowning, "We shall not call."

TWO SINNERS

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