

LIQUOR MEN ARE ALL PROTESTING

Special to The Guardian. MONTREAL, May 10—Over a thousand liquor men of this Province meet in convention at Quebec on Wednesday to formally protest against the early closing movement now sweeping the Province. Delegates will interview Premier Gouin on the subject. A large delegation will leave Montreal for the purpose.

SUICIDE BY PISTOL

Special to The Guardian. POPT ARTHUR, May 10—O. Pearson, a Norwegian, committed suicide here today by shooting himself.

FIRE IN CHURCH

Special to The Guardian. ST. JOHN, May 10—A fire tonight did considerable damage to the old Baptist church on Main street. The church is situated in the rear of the present structure.

FARMER KILLED

Special to The Guardian. PARIS, Ont., May 10—Brook Dickie, a well-known farmer was killed here by a loaded wagon passing over his chest.

OVER 1,000 DEAD TAKEN FROM CARTAGO'S RUINS

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 9—More than 1,000 dead have been taken from the ruins of Cartago and more persons are still buried, dead or alive, under the debris.

Most of the survivors of the earthquake are now in San Jose. Medicine and food supplies from the American warships are being rushed from Port Limon but the condition of those who still remain around the city is such that extraordinary measures must be taken to provide assistance and shelter for them.

ROOSEVELT SPECIAL AMBASSADOR AT KING'S FUNERAL

PASSAIC, N. J., May 9—President Taft will in all probability designate Theodore Roosevelt as a special ambassador to represent the United States government at the funeral of King Edward VII. It is thought that the matter will be decided after he returns to Washington.

N. S. GOVERNMENT TAKE THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

HALIFAX, May 9—Governor Fraser took the oath of allegiance to King George V. tonight, the oath being administered by Chief Justice Townsend. The governor then administered the oath to the attorney-general, the commissioner of works and Hon. D. McWherson.

At noon a royal salute was fired from the citadel in honor of the accession of the new king and flags all over the city were run up to the masthead. Throughout the provinces flags were run up to the top of the mast, the governor having sent word to this effect to all mayors of the province and clerks of municipalities where there was no town incorporation.

NEW YORK MASONS TO BUILD A MILLION DOLLAR TEMPLE

NEW YORK, May 9—A new eight-story Masonic hall, costing in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, is to replace the historic building at Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, this city, which was dedicated in 1872. This was decided upon by the convention of the grand lodge of New York. The new hall will be built of marble and stone, but the stone brought from King Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem over the entrance of the old building as well as the bronze griffins and pillars in the hall, will be preserved.

THE FISH REPORT

ALBERTON, May 10—Cod plenty, herring and lobsters fair. MIMINGASH, May 10—All branches are dull. Bait at Pamure Island.

THE POET LAUREATE'S TRIBUTE

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THE NORTHWEST WANTING RAIN

Special to The Guardian. WINNIPEG, May 10—The Canadian Northern crop report shows all the wheat in and oats and barley seedling proceeding under favorable conditions.

Some districts especially about Edmonton, require more rain. The Spring has been so far the driest in years.

SHOEMAKER HURT

Special to The Guardian. HAMILTON, May 10—Albert Chilcott, shoemaker, was cutting sole leather by drawing a sharp knife for wards him when the knife slipped and inflicted a deep gash over his heart. Chilcott may die.

MONCTON TO HAVE STREET RAILWAY

MONCTON, May 9—The city council tonight adopted the agreement drafted by the representatives of the city and the street railway company for the leasing of the city lighting plant.

Under the agreement the city leases its electric light and gas plant for a period of thirty-nine years, the street railway company to pay a minimum rental of \$10,000 a year, or three per cent the first five years on the gross earnings of the company; four per cent the third five years, six per cent the balance of the lease.

The company agrees to install natural gas in Moncton and construct a street railway, failing to do this the lease to be null and void. The company agrees to supply electric lighting for city purposes and to all consumers at less cost than at present.

The company binds itself to commence the construction of the street railway on or before March 26, 1911, and also to commence the work of installing natural gas in Moncton on or before March 26, 1911.

The council was unanimous in entering into the agreement with the company and it was decided to submit the agreement to a vote of the ratepayers on May 27.

K. OF C. POSTPONES CONVENTION ON ACCOUNT OF KING EDWARD'S DEATH

MONCTON, N. B., May 9—Elaborate preparations were being made by the local council Knights of Columbia for a big three days' convention to have been held in Moncton this week, but on account of the death of the king the convention has been cancelled and only the state council will meet. The program mapped out included a big parade with bands, honor public reception and other festive activities, but all these have been eliminated and only a comparatively small number will attend the state council tomorrow.

Hundreds of notices have been sent out by the local council, notifying intending delegates to the convention that the program has been cancelled. Delegates from Newfoundland have arrived to attend the state council.

REV. CLARENCE MCKINNON TO CONDUCT SERVICES.

Rev. Clarence McKinnon, D. D., principal of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, N. S., will visit and conduct services in congregations in this Province as follows:

- Wednesday, May 11th, Marshfield at 7.30; Thursday, May 12th, Clyde River, at 7.30; Friday, May 13th, New Glasgow, at 7.30; Saturday, May 14th, Belfast at 11; Orwell at 3, Valleyfield at 7; Monday, May 16th, Montague at 7.30; Tuesday, May 17th, Cardigan at 7.30; Wednesday, May 18th, Georgetown, at 7.30; Thursday, May 19th, Souris at 7.30.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

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KING GEORGE FIFTH DULY PROCLAIMED

His First Royal Messages and Letters---Thanks to Canada---Notable Press Tributes to King Edward---Physicians State the Cause of Death--- Earl Grey's Message To Lieutenant Governor McKinnon.

BUSINESS AND NORMAL LIFE BEING RESUMED

LONDON, May 9—George the Fifth was proclaimed King throughout the empire to-day with all the traditional ceremony of past centuries. In Dublin, the Ulster king-at-arms read the proclamation in the presence of Lord Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and Lady Aberdeen. The country is now beginning to resume its normal life, the king's earnest desire being that except on the day of the funeral of Edward VII. which is now formally fixed for May 20th, the national mourning should inflict no unnecessary sacrifices upon the people.

Premier Asquith and Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, arrived in London to-night. Other members of the cabinet and officials holding important positions under the government, are hastening to the capital.

KING OF NORWAY IN LONDON. King Hakan and Queen Maud, of Norway, were met at the station this evening by King George and Queen Mary, and young Prince Olaf threw his arms around his uncle's neck. The party drove immediately to Buckingham Palace, where they viewed the body of the late king. A brief religious service was held in the chapel.

King George, in a letter to the managers, expressed the wish that the theatres re-open until the day of the funeral, on account of the number of people that would be thrown out of work by the closing of the houses, and this will be carried out.

KING'S LETTER TO THEATRES. The king issued another letter in which he said: "Knowing so well the feelings of my beloved father, I am sure that it would be contrary to his wishes that there should be any interruption to the enjoyment of the public during the whitt-Sunday holidays. I therefore hope that the general mourning will not prevent my people from taking the usual advantages of the various opportunities afforded them for the coming days."

Many of King Edward's personal friends, including Earl Roberts, A. J. Balfour, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, and Lord Kitchener, were permitted to view the body today and late to-night after the brief solemn service which was attended by the widow and all the members of the royal family, including King George and Queen Mary, the body was transferred to the casket shell, which was kept open until after the arrival of Queen Maud, of Norway. The young queen took a touching farewell of her royal father. Then followed a service, which was held mainly for the King and Queen of Norway, and the shell was placed in the lead envelope and sealed. It will remain in this temporary coffin made of elm, while the special oaken casket is being completed.

KING'S MESSAGE TO CANADA. OTTAWA, May 9—The following cablegram has been received at government house: "To Lord Grey, Ottawa.—Your telegram of May 7th and such has been laid before his majesty who has commanded me to state that he is deeply touched by the warm sympathy of the governor-general, the ministers, and people of the Dominion of Canada. The loyalty and affection of his majesty the king's dominions beyond the seas, are the source of great consolation to their majesties and to the royal family in their sad bereavement." (Signed) CREWE.

DELEGATES TO FUNERAL. MONTREAL, May 9—Mayor J. J. Guerin, and Ald. A. Pétreux, were today appointed by the city council delegates to represent the city of Montreal at the funeral of the late King Edward Seventh.

CAUSE OF KING'S DEATH. LONDON, May 9—The British Medical Journal, the leading medical organ, in dealing with King Edward's illness from a medical point of view, after declaring that the case was perfectly simple, and that there was nothing mysterious about the causes of His Majesty's death, makes the following authoritative statement: "For years the King suffered from emphysema and a tendency more or less acute to bronchitis, with the usual symptoms of distressing, ineffective cough and difficulty in breathing. There was crepitation at the bases of both lungs, indicating a chronic impediment in the free passage of air

in the smaller bronchial tubes. He was subject to attacks of laryngitis which produced slight spasms of the vocal chords, but except for some inflammatory thickening at the hinder part of the glottis and chronic catarrh of the throat, there was, we are in a position to state, no trace of disease in the upper air passages. "The King, in short, had what is known as a smoker's throat. This, and the congestion and thickening due to this cause, combined with the loss of elasticity in the lungs, made it increasingly difficult for him to clear his chest. The strain thrown upon the heart by the obstruction to the passage of blood through the lungs, caused by the collection of secretion in the bronchial tubes and its natural sequel in the dilatation of the right auricle, and the actual cause of death was heart failure due to the increasing difficulty in pulmonary circulation.

"In short it was a case of a type to be seen every day in thousands of elderly persons. The cause of death in such cases is merely mechanical, an over-lain heart being stopped by the increasing resistance in the lungs. "Could the King have been induced to spare himself more he probably would have lived many years longer. He had, indeed, suffered from glycosuria of varying degree for a long time, but this did not, so far as can be judged, tend to shorten his life. "Another condition which must have caused considerable discomfort at times was certain weakness in the abdominal wall at the site of the operation for appendicitis which was performed in 1902."

GLOWING EULOGIES OF PRESS. From the leading newspapers in the United Kingdom, the United States, and elsewhere, The Guardian takes the gist of their editorial comments on the death of King Edward. These extracts, which constitute a unique example of unanimity of opinion and conviction, are reproduced below: LONDON TIMES. To the last he has shown the courage of his Royal race. He continued to transact business almost to the end. It was his sincere devotion to the cause of peace and his labors in its behalf which did most to secure it a high place among foreign peoples. Save in transient moments of popular passion, no country could ever doubt that the motives of his conduct were just and pacific.

His people loved him for his honesty and kindly courtesy. To all he was merely every inch a King, an English gentleman. His influence was not the same as that of Queen Victoria, but in some respects was almost stronger. When he came to the throne his position was exceptionally difficult. The sex and long reign of his mother enabled her to do many things in her relations with her subjects, with Europe, and with her ministers, which it might be rash to unbecoming for a King to attempt. Moreover, during her lifetime he had not received much encouragement to associate himself closely with the serious work of the State. This mistake should not be repeated in the case of his son. King George the Fifth will come to the throne with all the knowledge of public affairs and all the training in them which it is possible to impart to an heir apparent. We have lost a beloved and a great constitutional King. But he has left us a successor in whom we may confidently repose our trust.

THE LONDON TELEGRAPH. With eclipsing and benumbing swiftness the nation has been thrown into a grief that makes all human existence seem unreal and fugitive as a dream. King Edward's personality was better known and better liked far beyond the bonds of his own vast dominion than that of any other man living in the twentieth century. He was tolerant, conciliatory, wise, possessed in the rarest degree, almost to perfection, of the crowning secret of Kingship, which is to become familiar in the public imagination while far in the public imagination while far

maintaining the incomparable dignity of an historic throne commanding allegiance of a quarter of the world. The fact that no modern monarch ever deserved better of his people than the Sovereign we have lost did not save him from the trouble and vexation of untoward events at home in the closing weeks of his reign. The name of Edward Seventh will never cease to be regarded with affection and gratitude, while our country endures. Let it be our sacred vow today that though the King is dead we shall maintain the greatness of his throne intact and undiminished. THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER. The death of King Edward the Seventh will be universally recognized as an immense, an immeasurable tact and brilliant diplomacy which he was the Sovereign, but to Europe, to civilization, and to the world. When he came to the throne he found the United Kingdom in a state of isolation, which may have been splendid but which was certainly unsafe. Only his consummate tact and brilliant diplomacy could have brought about the alliance and international understandings which he effected, and but for which Europe would, before this, almost certainly have been the scene of another devastating war. "I think I have done my duty," he is reported to have said not long before the end, and all will agree in echoing the thought. King Edward did his duty most royally and well, and he did it in such a manner as to make himself the best-liked, the most popular man in all the world-wide Empire.

To millions of his former subjects his death will communicate the sense of a personal bereavement, while from the viewpoint of the State the vacancy created by his passing is one which cannot be filled. THE NEW YORK SUN. The regret felt for the death of King Edward VII throughout the civilized world is much deeper than usually attends the demise of sovereigns. In him Great Britain has not only lost a King who understood his constitutional duties as they have been understood by none of his predecessors, but a statesman of a high order, bred in the great school of British politics, whose wisdom could be counted on in internal affairs and whose judgment was trusted by other rulers of Europe. Beyond other persons in his station he was known as a man to his subjects. They pardoned his failings; they admired the tact and devotion to duty he showed in the long years of Queen Victoria's reign; they trusted his wisdom on the throne.

A strong power for good, a maintainer of peace in Europe, a preventer of mischief in England, the steady friend of the American people. THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE. The death of King Edward deprived the world of one of its most condensed advertisements

(Top late for Classification.) LOBSTERS, Halibut, Haddock, Codfish, Choice and Fresh, at 10c. 5-10d3pd. STORE TO LET, on Great George Street, recently occupied by Holman's, L. P. Tanton. 5-10d3pd. SEED WHEAT, for sale, one year grown from imported seed. John Newson, City. 5-11d3pd. WANTED, good girl for general housework, in family of three. Apply at 131 Water St. 5-7d3pd. WANTED, a girl for general housework. References required. Mrs. W. W. Stanley, 204 Euston St. 5-11d3pd. WANTED, second hand show case. Send description and price to the Guardian Branch, Alberton. 5-11d3pd. WANTED, girl for general housework, one from the country preferred. Wages \$10.00 a month. Mrs. John C. McLeod, West Royalty. 5-11d3pd. HOR SALE, one pure-bred short-horn bull one year old, fit for service. Also, pure-bred berkshire boar fit for service. Apply to T. P. Cass, North River. 5-11d2r11pd. BOY WANTED, must be 16 years bold or over, with a fair education. \$3.00 a week with board and smart, industrious boy. Apply between 8 and 10 a. m. at the subscription counter of The Guardian.

FOR SALE, house and lot Pownall village, near church school and market, also near the shore. Apply to Captain A. McLaughlin, on premises. 5-11d3pd. BOWLING, Burke's Alley, under B market. Open lawful days 10 to 11. Made that man a spectre grim, And the sunset of tomorrow May have left thee like to him.

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SEASON IS TWO WEEKS EARLIER

GAS EXPLOSION INJURES FIVE

Special to The Guardian. NEW YORK, May 10—Escaping gas caused an explosion in a Hamilton Building through which five persons were injured. The walls were blown out in four directions and two young boys named Morgan were badly injured, one being struck while going to rescue his mother.

YOUNG CHILD LOST

Special to The Guardian. ELKHORN, Man., May 10—The two year old son of Mr. Francis is lost and it is thought may die from exposure or be eaten by wolves.

BORDEN'S CAMPAIGN

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, May 10—R. L. Borden has arranged a campaign through Ontario during the coming summer. Many political picnics are to be held.

BOWLING

Another interesting game of bowling took place at Burke's alleys last evening between the "Seniors," headed by Earl McKenzie and the "Juniors," led by H. S. McLeod.

The Seniors won out by a total of 72 points. They won the first inning by 12, the second by 19 and the third by 41. As the score indicates the game proved most interesting and exciting for the crowded house who watched the play until the last ball was bowled.

For the "Seniors" Walter Davy made the highest score with the handsome total of 223 points, average 174 1/3. James Kimball came second with a total of 480—average 150. For the "Juniors" W. Kiggins won the honors with 344 points—average 468, with H. S. McLeod a close second with 503 points—average 167 2/3. H. S. McLeod of the "Juniors" defeated his opponent by 50 points, W. Kiggins his by 44 points, while F. R. Newson, tied his rival Jack McKay, both making the total score of 465.

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The following local bowlers have reached the 200 mark. A. N. McKay 224, Earl McKenzie 221, H. S. McLeod 214, W. Kiggins 212, Walter Davy 210, Gordon Worth 208, F. R. Newson 204, Geo. Williams 202 and Jack McKay 200.

The next match will be played the first of next week when the Junior team expect to give the undefeated Seniors a worse score than they did last night. Beware!

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A MISER PERISHED

Special to The Guardian. REGINA, May 10—Robert Legg, a miser worth \$25,000, died yesterday from the effects of privation and neglect to obtain proper medical attention.

PRAIRIE FIRES

Special to The Guardian. TSUDAJE, Sask., May 10—Prairie fires have destroyed the house and stables of E. Mahoney here.

FOR KING EDWARD

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