

ISLAND VESSEL IS ASHORE AT CHATAM N. B.

Special to The Guardian. CHATHAM, May 6—Word has been received from Tabusintac that there is a two topmast schooner ashore at Lower Tabusintac gully.

The schooner is of about ninety tons burthen and is supposed to be the John A. Gray of Tignish, P. E. I., Frank Gallant, master.

Two men from Tabusintac rowed out to the schooner and saw three men lashed to the rigging. They made no outcry and gave no signs of life and it is supposed they are dead.

GEOLOGIST PRAISES THE DOMINION

OTTAWA, May 5.—"The Dominion of Canada is the greatest place I know of for scientific research and survey work. The chief reason is that every place you go there is something new to be discovered. A new country like this is a splendid site for geological work."

This was the statement of Dr. B. A. Daly, research professor of geology in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who was in Ottawa today.

PRETTY WEDDING IN FREDERICTON

Miss Brooke Rossborough Weds G.B. Chappell and They Will go West.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 5—A pretty wedding took place at the bride's home, Church Street, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, when George B. Chappell, formerly clerk at Barker's grocery store in this city but lately of Tacoma, Washington State, was united in marriage to Miss Isabella Brooke, youngest daughter of ex-Alderman William and Mrs. Rossborough.

AMHERST GIRL IN MARITAL TANGLE

BOSTON, May 5—A matrimonial complication in which Miss Olive G. Blair, formerly of Amherst (N. S.), and Merton G. Love, for several years a Northport (N. S.), business man, are involved, became known today when Miss Blair petitioned the superior court for the annulment of a marriage ceremony with Love here on June 20, 1907.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

GRAND FESTIVAL AT MOUNT ALLISON

The musical festival in connection with the closing of the Mount Allison Institutions at Sackville, N. B., promises to be the musical event of the year in the Maritime Provinces. The fifteen pieces are composed of master musicians. Everywhere it has been heard across the border it has been the delight of musical authorities.

HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VIII PASSED AWAY AT MIDNIGHT ON MAY 6TH—THE EMPIRE MOURNS

King Edward Succumbs to an Attack Of Bronchitis After an Illness Of Three Days—His Death Took Place In London—The King's Last Words Were "Well, It is All Over, But I Think I Have Done My Duty." The Members Of The Royal Family Present at His Bedside When The End Came. Official Bulletin of the Royal Physicians—Governor McKinnon's Tribute.

LONDON, May 6—King Edward died at midnight.

The above despatch was received by The Guardian last evening. The news came as a great shock to the citizens of Charlottetown who, until yesterday had had little intimation that all was not well with His Majesty.

Immediately on the news being received here Lieutenant-Governor McKinnon was notified by telephone as well as the different city churches and the Fire Hall.

The bells of the churches tolled out their sad message for a quarter of an hour.

The following despatches were received at intervals before the final word.

LONDON, May 6—Canada's loyal millions will learn with profound grief that King Edward's condition is far more serious than is reported.

The latest report is that the King is unconscious.

LONDON, 10 p.m., May 6—King Edward is dying.

LONDON, 11 p.m., May 6—The King is sinking rapidly. He is not expected to live many hours.

LONDON, May 6—"Well, it is all over, but I think I have done my duty."

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S TRIBUTE

"The sad tidings of the death of Our Gracious King will be heard with heartfelt sorrow by all our people throughout the Island.

"His Majesty ruled over earth's greatest Empire and he was interested in the advancement of its smallest provinces. Amongst our older citizens many will remember his visit here half a century ago.

"His life's work made much for the uplifting of the British Nation and the peace of the world.

No more for King Edward shall we sing our Imperial Anthem. He is called to the perfect rest of immortality.

D. A. MCKINNON, Lieutenant Governor.

Gloom has settled over the city and mourns.

King Edward, after only two days illness, passed away shortly before midnight in the presence of the members of the Royal Family.

For some hours His Majesty had been unconscious and his end was peaceful.

On Wednesday he held an audience as usual, but that night broken chills developed, pneumonia followed and his heart action weakened.

The suddenness of the King's illness and the rapid development of the disease came as a great shock to England and the deepest gloom prevails throughout the Kingdom.

The people are scarcely yet realizing the truth of the situation.

Shortly after midnight the following official bulletin was issued by the King's physicians:

May 6th, 11.50 p.m. His Majesty King Edward VIII. passed away at midnight in the presence of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Princess Royal and the Duchess of Fife, Princess Victoria and Princess Louise, the Duchess of Argyll, (signed) Larkin, Reid, Powell, Dawson.

The cause of death, it is understood, was pneumonia following bronchitis.

Some of the King's nearest friends declare his illness was brought on by worry and loss of sleep, resulting from anxiety over the political situation.

The Prince of Wales automatically became King on the death of King Edward and will take the oath of office whenever the Privy Council can be summoned.

The announcement of the King's death was withheld from the press for almost half an hour and was quietly made by Lord Knollys, who stated that the Sovereign's last hours were free from suffering.

Only a few officials and reporters were present when Lord Knollys made the announcement.

ST. JOHN, May 6—From all sections of Canada telegrams are pouring in containing statements of the general widespread grief over the sudden death of the King.

All prominent officials and others unite in expressing the deepest sorrow.

LONDON, May 6—The whole United Kingdom was thrown into consternation last evening by the sudden and totally unexpected announcement that King Edward was suffering from bronchitis in a form which caused some anxiety to his physicians, two of whom are sleeping in Buckingham Palace in order to be

near in case they were needed.

The first intimation that anything was amiss was the failure of the provinces following the issuance of tonight's distressing bulletin.

LONDON, May 6—An Empire King to meet the Queen when she returned from the Continent.

The Queen hurried to the Palace, and soon afterwards the public learned by an official announcement that the King had been ill for two days.

The fact that the illness had been concealed from the public knowledge, increased the alarm when once it became generally known.

The King is now in his sixty-ninth year, having been born on the 9th of November, 1841.

The King suffering from a similar attack at Biarritz, owing to the inclement weather and cold winds, but it was supposed that he had completely recovered, especially as he attended the opera at Convent Garden with three hours of his arrival in London last Wednesday.

On Thursday the King had a busy day. He gave an audience to Field Marshal Lord Kitchener and Premier Asquith and visited the Royal Academy. On Friday also, he gave several audiences and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Gladstone at a luncheon on their departure for South Africa, and visited the theatre in the evening.

The social activity tended to reassure the public mind, but it was noticed that while his majesty was viewing the pictures at the Royal Academy he looked pale and fatigued and lacked his customary zest and sprightliness.

The members of his entourage feared that this might betoken a return of the throat and chest trouble. The King spent the week-end at Sandringham, with the object of combating the threatened attack and returned apparently better, but sudden changes in the weather this week were very trying to his majesty and finally compelled him to keep his doors.

He intended to state business, however, and granted audiences including, among others, on Tuesday, an audience to Whiteley Reid, the American ambassador, and Lord Roberts. On Wednesday he entertained Grand Duke Michael at luncheon.

In fact it was only today that his physicians were able to induce the King with great reluctance to keep to his bedroom and take rest.

The bulletin issued at 7.30 o'clock this evening showed that the specialist, Sir Richard Douglas Powell, King's physician, Sir Francis Lakin and Sir James Reid, signed the bulletin, which read:



King Edward VII Born, November 9, 1841. Married, March 10, 1863. Succeeded to Throne, Jan. 22, 1901. Died, May 6, 1910.

"The king is suffering from an attack of bronchitis and has been confined to his rooms for two days. His majesty's condition causes some anxiety."

The king is in good spirits despite his illness, and in addition to long visits from members of the royal family, he received in audience this morning, Lord Islington, the newly appointed commander-in-chief of New Zealand, and other colonial officials.

Both Sir Francis Lakin and Sir James Reid will remain in Buckingham Palace throughout the night. It is understood that this is merely precautionary, as the king's illness is not grave. A consultation was held late to-night, but no bulletin was issued, it being merely reported that the king was resting comfortably.

A court circular which was sent out about eight o'clock, states that his majesty was unable to meet the queen because he was suffering from a severe cold.

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Anxiety will continue nevertheless for it is known that his majesty is subject to serious fainting spells.

Every precaution has been taken to prevent disturbing the patient. The quadrangle of the palace and the carriage approaches have been covered with peat to deaden the noise. His majesty's apartments are on the first floor overlooking the grounds out about eight o'clock, states that

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ANOTHER RACE FOR AMHERST-- A \$100,000 FIRE

Special to The Guardian. AMHERST, May 6—A five mile race, in which F. L. Cameron and James Corkery will be the principal participants, has been arranged here for Monday night.

STRAITHROY, May 6—A fire destroyed the Dominion Block, a three story brick building. The loss is about \$100,000.

The heaviest losers are Stratham & Son, machinists, who had an extensive plant.

DIVISION OF FLEET

LONDON, May 5.—The first division of the home fleet is at present under the control of Admiral Sir William May, who in addition to the first division is also commander-in-chief of the fleet as a whole. It is now understood that the first division of the home fleet, which consists practically of Dreadnought battleships, will be commanded by a vice-admiral.

Owing to this appointment Admiral Sir William May will relinquish the duty of a certain amount of detail duty. It is understood that the new vice-admiral will hoist his flag on the St Vincent, while Sir William May will still retain the Dreadnought as a premier flagship. Changes are also expected to take place with regard to the Mediterranean fleet and the China squadron.

It is expected that the new Dreadnoughts Sir Vincent and Collingwood will relieve the Lord Nelson and Agamemnon of the home fleet, and that the two latter will be sent to the Mediterranean. At the same time it is thought probable that the Triumph and Swiftsure will be sent from the Mediterranean to join the Ohma squadron.

TWO FISHERMEN RESCUED FROM OPEN DORY NEARLY DEAD

SYDNEY, N. S., May 5.—Two French fishermen were miraculously rescued by the Lunenburg schooner Nicola from death by starvation and exposure on the Grand Banks.

Gustava Germanicus and Leopold of Granville, France, were three days and three nights in an open boat without food or water and without oars to control their boat. The two men belonged to the square rigged fishing vessel Sans Gene, of Granville. The Sans Gene, a bark of 200 tons, left Granville on March 15 and had been fishing on Conquer when the two men, who were dory mates, became parted from their ship in the fog.

After being drifted for a day and a night a heavy sea struck the dory and flung Leopold into the water, washing away their oars and food. Leopold was rescued by his companion who bailed the water from their half-filled dory and did the best they could in their helpless condition.

Two days and two nights they struggled against hunger and cold, which benumbed their senses until the fishing schooner on the third day saved them. The men were landed at Lanso and were forwarded to the French consul at Sydney.

WINNIPEG LABOR MEN WOULDN'T JOIN SOCIALIST PARTY.

WINNIPEG, May 5.—The labor men of Winnipeg, meeting under the auspices of the Trades & Labor Council last night decided to form an independent labor party. The Socialists, who already have candidates in the field, tried hard to capture the meeting and prevent organization, but were frozen out on a vote and the straight labor men then moved to another hall and completed their organization. They will probably put two candidates in the field in the city at the approaching election.

FORMER ST. JOHN COUPLE IN CAMBRIDGE DIVORCE COURT

BOSTON, May 5.—In the East Cambridge court this morning W. E. Dykeman, of St. John, until recently in the lumber business there, was declared by his own daughter to have left his home for an affinity who is barely out of her teens. The girl said she turned detective and investigated her father's statements when he said he was going out of town on business, with the asserted result that she discovered facts to warrant a divorce action for her mother, Mrs. Malissa Dykeman.

Mrs. Dykeman testified that she was married in St. John in 1885 and that her married life was happy until last July when she became satisfied there were adequate grounds for her present action.

A number of families of the name are listed in the St. John directory but there is no W. E. in the number.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

COLORED PEOPLE GOT AFTER DOG CATCHER

LONDON, May 5—Ben. Blackstock, city dog catcher, ventured into a district where he has several times been attacked by colored people, yesterday, and at the corner of William and Nelson streets was once again assaulted by negro men and women. On this occasion, however, he came prepared, and drew a revolver. After firing three shots in the air, the threatening crowd dispersed, and he withdrew with the dog which he had been endeavoring to capture.

WOULD PAY \$100,000 FOR CANDY AND DOLLS

BALTIMORE, Md., May 5.—To buy chocolate sodas for all her children give them new dolls and take them all to the circus are the uses to which Evelyn Neilson, seven years old, an orphan, says she would put \$100,000 she has inherited from her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Matilda A. Folks.

Mrs. Folks, who lived alone, was under police guard for months, while she was ill and unconscious, to prevent alleged relatives from seizing her property. When she died her will could not be found. Finally it turned up in the Orphans' Court, where Mrs. Folks had deposited it in 1907. It is the opinion of State's Attorney A. S. J. Owens that Evelyn, the child of Mrs. Neilson, will get her entire estate, with provision made for the care of Miss Yearly, her aunt.

"They all tell me that I'm going to get a lot of money," said the child, "but I haven't seen any of it yet. I don't believe it. Where is it? If I get it I will buy ice cream sodas, lots of them, I will buy candy, dolls, and take everybody with me on the street cars and to the circus."

ADVANCE IS GENERAL IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 5—Wall street—There was a continued active demand for stocks at the opening today and prices advanced throughout with the exception of an initial sale of 100 shares of Union Pacific at a decline of 1/4. This was immediately followed by a higher high. Denver and Rio Grande, Wabash, Reading, Chesapeake and Ohio and International Pump and U. S. Steel, American Smelting, Anaconda, Southern Pacific, Kansas, Texas, Atchison, Colorado and Southern Central Leather and Interborough Metropolitan large fractions.

THREATENED THE PRIEST

MONTREAL, May 5—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Charles Tessier, a painter, because of threatening language he used towards Father Placide Desrosiers. Tessier said to the priest: "Tonight I will place my dagger in your heart."

Father Desrosiers has been actively engaged in a campaign against liquor and it is thought the threat ensued as a result.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, May 6—(Special.)—July Wheat 112 3/4, September Wheat 104 1/4, July Corn 60 1/2, September Corn 62 1/2.

INVENTIONS OF 1909

LONDON, May 5.—It is not surprising to find from the report on patents last year just issued that one of the outstanding features of 1909 was the enormous development in aeronautics, the number of applications relating to this subject being more than three times the number received during the previous year.

The prevalence of accidents due to the unsuitable points of ladies' hats, pins, is no doubt responsible for the great number of attempts that have been made to devise a suitable point protector. The lighter side of life has by no means been neglected; applications relating to games and sports and to toys, show a large advance on last year. In this connection it is interesting to note that the effect of the recent revival in popularity of roller-skating has been to send up the number of inventions for improvements in skates to a point even higher than was reached in the boom of 1875-6.

The number of applications for patents last year was 30,693, the number sealed being 15,065. The applications for designs totalled 26,412, the actual number registered being 25,754, the figures for trade marks being 10,880 and 5,112 respectively.

MONTREAL PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO CAMPBELLTON.

MONTREAL, May 5—Rev. T. D. Drumm, lately of Verdun Presbyterian church, who received a unanimous call from Bathurst (N.B.), has just received another call, also unanimous, from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Campbellton (N.B.), and he has accepted the latter.

WARMER.

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, May 7.—Westerly winds, fair with a little higher temperature.

The length of today will be fourteen hours and thirty-nine minutes. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was thirty-three degrees above zero.

The coldest temperature recorded yesterday was thirty-five degrees above zero and the highest was forty-one above up till nine p. m. The coldest recorded the previous night was thirty-three above.

SLUMP IN PRICES OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS.

NEW YORK, May 5—Stock exchange seats have again declined in price. Two memberships were transferred today at \$75,000 each, as compared with \$78,000 paid for a seat on March 11.

MORE MONEY IN CREAM.

BROCKVILLE, May 5—Up to late county factories in this district have quit making cheese and are shipping cream and casein to United States points via Sackville. Starting this week it is expected that seventy-two tons of cream and from 2,500 to 3,000 pounds of casein will be shipped through here daily. It is claimed there is more money in cream and hence the opening of a new cheese trade channel. It will mean a reduced cheese production for the Brockville section.

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.) WANTED, good girl for general housework, in family of three. Apply at 131 Water St. 5-733p.

WANTED, at once, man to work on a farm. Apply to Jno. T. Chown, Winsloe Sta. 5-7dr3p.

WANTED, a girl to assist in housework in family of two. Apply 104 Prince St. 5-743p.

MEN AND WOMEN, good pay copy writing and checking advertising material at home, spare time, no canvassing. Send stamp, Simplex Mfg. Co., London, Ont. 5-743p.

FOR LET, no 234 Sydney Street, a cottage containing eleven rooms, pleasantly situated on Hillsboro Square. Modern conveniences. Stable. Apply to 301 Kent St. 5-7dtf.

FOR SALE, a comfortable cottage with outbuildings and one acre of land, opposite the property of Maurice Blake, Esq., Malpeque Road. Apply to Mrs. Murchison at Peckard Bros. 5-7dr3p.

IF THE PERSON, who took the umbrella from the Post Office corridor, yesterday forenoon, does not leave it at the Stamp Wicket, he will likely be swept off the face of the earth on the 18th by the Comet. 5-743p.

SALE AT Charlottetown Auction Rooms, 75 Queen Street, Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock. Parlor suite, Bedroom suites, iron beds, spring mattresses, extension table, bureaus, also several pieces good silverware. R. Baird, auctioneer. 5-743p.

BOWLING, Burke's Alley, under B market. Open lawful days 10 to 11. 5-4dtf.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

SOAKED HER HUSBAND WITH PETROLEUM

BERLIN, May 5—An incredible act of cruelty is reported from the village of Neuharsel. A baker's wife, wishing to free herself from her husband, soaked him in petroleum and shut him in an oven to burn. His screams brought rescuers.

PROSPEROUS YEAR.

TORONTO, May 5—The Methodist book room committee voted \$20,000 of this year's profits to superannuation fund. The reports were most gratifying and Dr. Briggs and staff received a vote of thanks. Dr. Carman presided at the meeting today.

PRINCE DE SAGAN BEATS CREDITORS

BERLIN, May 5—Prince Helie de Sagan has administered a knockout blow to his German creditors, to whom he owes \$3,750,000. As already reported in despatches, the prince's German estate in Silesia, including the duchy of Sagan, were placed in bankruptcy for the creditors' benefit. As a result of stubborn litigation on his part, the prince's lawyers this week succeeded in inducing the courts to declare the bankruptcy proceedings null and void, and the principle, with its estimated annual income of \$175,000, now returns to the prince's un molested personal administration. His German creditors are now reduced to the necessity of waiting for Prince Helie to reply to their plaintive requests to "please remit."

Since his marriage to Countess Anna Gould Castellane the creditors declare that the prince has not made a single move in the direction of his pocket.

LITTLE THINGS

A good-bye kiss is a little thing, With your hand on the door to go. But it takes the venom out of the sting Of a thoughtless word or a cruel fling That you made an hour ago.

A kiss of greeting is sweet and rare After the toil of the day, And it smoothes the furrows plowed by care, The lines on the forehead you once called fair, In the years that have flown away.

'Tis a little thing to say, "You are kind; I love you, my dear," each night, But it sends a thrill thro' the heart, I find— For love is tender though love is blind— As we climb each rugged height.

We starve each other for love's caress; We take, but we do not give. It seems so easy some soul to bless, But we dole the love grudgingly, less and less, Till 'tis bitter and hard to live.

—Andrew Lang.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.