

CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED IN MAY MEETING

Meat and Milk Inspection—Reference to the King's Death—Expectoration.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber last night.

His Worship Mayor Rogers and all the councillors were present.

The council chamber was very effectively draped in respect to the memory of King Edward VII.

A delegation of medical men, composed of Drs. Jenkins, McLaughlan and Yeo, addressed the council re milk and meat inspection.

His worship, the Mayor, spoke feelingly of the death of His late Majesty, the King, and read a telegram of condolence which he had sent to the Sec'y of State and a reply thereto.

Ex-Mayor Paton was present and spoke in interests of Queen Square Garden Fund, for an increased grant.

The program for the summer's work on concrete sidewalk and macadam work was passed.

Moved that a council attend in a body the memorial services to be held in the Methodist Church at the time of the King's funeral.

Councillor Riley introduced a By-law to amend a by-law for sanitary purposes, providing for a penalty for expectoration on the sidewalks and in the public buildings and places.

Council adjourned.

BOWLING

The following teams headed by Earl McKenzie and H. S. McLeod, will play three innings this evening on Burke's alleys for the championship of Prince Edward Island.

The team headed by Mr. McKenzie has not yet been defeated and much interest is centered in tonight's match.

One of the alleys has been engaged and the game will start at 6.45 sharp. All players are requested to be on hand early so the three innings can be run off tonight.

The teams will line up as follows: Earl McKenzie vs. H. S. McLeod. A. N. McKay vs. W. Kiggas. Walter Davey vs. Gordon-Worth. James Dabell vs. John McInnis. Jack McKay vs. F. R. Newson.

At the alleys yesterday Walter Davey and Gordon Worth reached the 200 score mark.

MINING VILLAGE IS IN MOURNING

PALOS, Ala., May 8.—The little mining village of Palos is in mourning today. More than half of the male population is believed to have perished as the result of an explosion in mine No. 3 of the Palos Coal and Coke company yesterday.

About 200 men, about 45 white and 150 negro, are thought to have been killed. 11 bodies have been found. In the 230 foot level, the greatest number of men were working and there it is expected most of the bodies will be found.

Coming so soon after the disaster in the mine at Mulga, Ala., where forty-one men lost their lives last month, the disaster has spread consternation in the mining villages in this section. Many miners who escaped of the first disaster had come here to work and several of them lost their lives yesterday.

The black damp which filled the mine soon after the explosion and from which it is thought those who escaped death from explosion died, is being rapidly dispelled, and as the rescue parties are equipped with oxygen helmets and other paraphernalia necessary for entering a gaseous mine, it is hoped that all the bodies will be brought to the surface today.

Numbers of cave-ins were caused by the explosion. Mine experts here hold out no hope. They say it is impossible that there are any alive.

The cause of the explosion has not been definitely ascertained but it is supposed to have been due to a lighted lamp being carried into a gas pocket.

Daybreak found scores of women and children at the mouth of the mine waiting anxiously for news from those below. All night they kept in their vigil, in hopes that some of the miners might be found alive.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR MINERS DEAD IN EXPLOSION

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 7.—All hope that any of the forty-five white and one hundred or more negro miners entombed in mine No. 3, of the Palos Company (coal) at Palos, Ala., as the result of an explosion yesterday, may be rescued alive was abandoned last night.

It is thought that if any of the men escaped death from the explosion they were later suffocated by black damp.

Estimates of the number of men actually in the mine at the time vary. Those in position to know estimate the number at 45 whites and about 100 negroes, while others say the number is much larger.

Officials of the mine say that according to their records only 110 men in all are in the mine, but as a number of miners were employed under the contract system, the list of names on the pay rolls does not include

CHILD DRANK OF CARBOLIC

From Bottle Left in Reach—Is Fearfully Burned And May Die.

Special to The Guardian.

CHATHAM, May 9.—The two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Nina McDermott was today badly burned by drinking carbolic acid.

The child secured the bottle left within reach and drank a part of the contents.

Her mouth and throat are severely burned and her recovery is doubtful.

\$ 500 CHECK FROM SIR CHARLES

AMHERST, May 9.—Some months ago a number of ladies of the town started a scheme that had for its object the raising of twenty thousand dollars as an endowment fund for Highland View hospital.

By the means of a calendar fund they have already raised several hundred dollars. Rev. Dr. D. A. Steele became interested in the movement and wrote to Sir Charles Tupper, who practised as a physician here before he entered public life.

On Saturday Dr. Steele received a letter from Sir Charles, enclosing a check for \$500 for this fund.

Sir Charles writes that Lady Tupper's health, although somewhat improved, will probably prevent him from again coming to Canada.

THE FISH REPORT

Georgetown, May 9.—Herring very plenty. Lobsters fair.

Alberton May 9.—Cod and lobsters fair.

Miminegash, May 9.—Herring fair. Bait at Panmure Island.

GETTING READY FOR OLYMPIAD

NEW YORK, May 8.—A meeting of the International Olympic Committee has been called for the second week in June at Luxembourg for the purpose, it is said, of passing on the program of the games at Sweden in 1912.

This program has already been arranged and will be presented by Col. Black and Comte Clarence de Rosen, the Swedish representatives on the international jury, and, to some extent, from the cursory allusions about its make-up, it will not be nearly as long as the program of the English Olympic two years ago.

ELEVEN INJURED IN GAS EXPLOSION

MONTREAL, May 8.—In an explosion of gas that shattered a two-story tenement house in Sanguinet Street, near Laurier Avenue, at 8.40 o'clock last night, District Chief Dubeau and seven firemen, including Captains Charbon and Nelson, as well as Police Captain Clement and Constable Gendreau, were injured.

District Chief Dubeau is the most seriously injured, his right leg being fractured at the thigh, and the explosion will likely put an end to his career as a fire fighter.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

LONDON, Ont., May 8.—While delivering groceries at the home of Mrs. Robertson Wingham today, Howard Thompson, aged 19, a resident of Donnybrook, took down a gun from behind the door and pointed it at Mrs. Edna Finlay, who was standing on a table assisting her sister-in-law to paper the ceiling.

"Don't point that gun at me," she exclaimed.

"Why, is it loaded?" asked Thompson.

Immediately there was an explosion, and Mrs. Finlay dropped off the table, dead.

Dr. Kennedy, coroner, summoned a jury, which later adjourned until Monday.

Thompson has not been arrested.

Australia Greatly Shocked, New Zealand Plunged in Mourning, South Africa Sees It's Saddest Day and India Sorrows for Her Dead Emperor—Pathetic Grief of Transvaal Natives.

THE PERSONALITY OF KING GEORGE V.

LONDON, May 9.—King George's personality is the foremost topic of discussion wherever men meet in London.

The various sketches published of him add little or nothing to the small stock of public knowledge regarding him.

His speech to the Privy Council is regarded as a model of all that such a speech should be, and the text as published in the Official Gazette closely agrees with the summary of the speech given by one who heard it.

The Lancet says the cause of King Edward's death was cardiac failure following upon bronchitis.

The last hours of the King were absolutely peaceful and painless.

Lord Carrington, frequently mentioned successor to Earl Grey as Governor General in Canada, has been appointed Lord Great Chamberlain.

A Sydney despatch says the Australians are greatly shocked by the King's death, the previous messages not having prepared them for the worst.

Universal mourning is observed with special services in the churches. All sports have been abandoned and all places of amusement closed.

New Zealand is similarly plunged into the deepest mourning.

A message from Johannesburg says Saturday was the saddest day in the whole history of the Transvaal.

When the King's death was announced people were observed weeping in the streets.

Premier Botha sent a touching message to the press.

The grief of the natives was notable. All were sad because the "Great Chief" was dead.

They attribute his death to the comet, pointing out that there was also a comet a little before Victoria's passing.

India, too, shows all the signs of sorrow while the comments of the Indian Empire press strike but one note of esteem, and loyalty and bear witness to the loss of the Empire and the world.

The formal messages from the Governments overseas and the States will not be published until King George has seen them.

THE KING'S FUNERAL. LONDON, May 9.—The tomb of Edward VII. will be beneath the memorial Chapel at Windsor, where the body of his eldest son, the Duke of Clarence, has its sepulchre.

The obsequies will probably be held on May 20.

Before the funeral, it has practically been decided that the body will lie in State, at Westminster Hall, under the Houses of Parliament, which was last the scene of a similar ceremony when, for two days and nights, a constant stream of citizens filed past the coffin of Mr. Gladstone.

Before being taken to Westminster, the body will lie in State in the Throne Room at Buckingham Palace.

King Edward still lies in the bed where he died, clothed only in night clothes, his hands are crossed on his breast. Queen Alexandra visits the chamber frequently, appearing as she usually does, in mourning.

King George and Queen Mary spent most of the day with her. After chapel the family again looked upon the body for a few minutes.

King Edward's casket will be fashioned out of oak, grown in Royal Forest at Windsor.

It will be first lowered to the vault beneath the Chapel floor of St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. Afterward, when a permanent tomb has been prepared, it will be removed to Albert Chapel.

THE PRINCE OF WALES. LONDON, May 9.—Prince Edward, heir to the Throne, will for the present be styled Duke of Cornwall and Rothesay. Later he will be created "Prince of Wales."

He succeeds forthwith to the Duchy of Cornwall with a clear income of \$400,000 yearly, which will accumulate till he becomes of age giving him an independent fortune of \$2,500,000. It was the income from this source which enabled the late King to purchase the Sandringham estate.

The eldest son of King George V., Prince Edward, is now a fine promising youth of sixteen years. He is by birth Duke of Cornwall in the peerage of England, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron Renfrew, Lord of the Isles and Prince and Great Stewart (or Seneschal) of Scotland, Earl of Duilin in the peerage of Great Britain and Knight of the Garter. But the title by which he will be known to the world, Prince of Wales, is by investiture. It was originally borne by the native rulers of Wales who governed as sovereigns of the English Crown. The common title received, though not wholly unaltered, through the transfer of this title to the heirs of the latter is that of Edward the First promised to give the Welsh a Prince "free from the blench upon" his honor and unable to

RAIN. Special to The Guardian.

TORONTO, May 10.—Strong southwest and west winds; showery.

The length of today will be fourteen hours and forty-five minutes.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was forty-six degrees above zero.

The coldest temperature recorded yesterday was forty-four degrees above zero and the highest was fifty-nine above up till nine p.m. The coldest recorded the previous night was forty-four above.

The tide will be high this morning at 11.24 and tomorrow morning at 11.58.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 9.—(Special.)—

July Wheat 115 1/2
September Wheat 61 1/2
July Corn 61 1/2
September Corn 63 1/2

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

speak a word of English," and that he then sent at once for Queen Eleanor, whose child was born in Carnarvon Castle. The title, which dates from 1284, was at first intended to be hereditary, the King's lands in Wales having in 1301 been settled upon the then Prince and his heirs. But upon that Prince succeeding to the throne as Edward the Second (his eldest brother Alfonso having died) the title became merged in the Crown, and from that day it has, in every instance, been the distinction of personal investiture.

THE QUEEN'S SORROW. Her Majesty bears her sorrow bravely. It is officially announced today that she is fairly well and is facing her bereavement with calmness and resignation. Her example is being followed by her invalid daughter, Princess Victoria, who was attached to her father by the bonds of deepest sympathy and affection.

Both the Queen mother and daughter show in their white drawn faces traces of the terrible ordeal through which they are passing. Queen Alexandra's tender consideration for the grief of her son and two daughters, who are now in London, has been marked. The meetings between them, said a court official, have been of the most touching character.

ROYAL STANDARD FLYING. LONDON, May 9.—The Royal Standard flutters in a cold northwest wind from the middle mast over Marlborough House. It proclaims the Sovereignty of King George V., the first King bearing that name of George, who has reigned in England since George IV., eighty years ago. His predecease and the King Edward lies in his coffin in Buckingham Palace not far away England devoutly prays that George V. may prove a better Sovereign than the George of eight decades ago.

KING GEORGE V. King George V is of slight figure and is under medium height and wears his beard trimmed in fashion singularly un-English. His whole physique, diffident bearing, and shy manner is in strange contrast to his royal position. He subscribed the proclamation of King George in the presence of a large body of Privy Councillors and dignitaries of the free City of London. Then he made his first speech as Sovereign. It was somewhat in the nature of a declaration of policy which it will be his aim to pursue as King.

The terms of the speech reached the crowd outside the Palace and the newspapers this evening only at second hand. It was ordered printed as a supplement to the London Gazette, which did not appear until after midnight.

The King while the brief ceremonies were proceeding in the throne room showed signs of deep grief. His large eyes were red, obviously from much weeping. Throughout the solemn reading of the proclamation, the new Sovereign listened absorbedly with his eyes downcast and chin upturned.

His Majesty's voice and bearing throughout the ceremony gave evidence of a keen feeling of responsibility and deep emotion.

Crowds outside the Palace, Temple Bar, and the Mansion House waited patiently, having the Londoner's love of Royal spectacles for public proclamation by the Heralds of the accession of King Edward's successor.

"The King's age and full habit involved more danger in bronchial catarrh than with ordinary cases. Generally speaking the King's constitution would be considered healthy and robust, but His Majesty would not take care of himself and objected remaining in bed. The King suffered from a spasm of the vocal chords due to pressure of blood on them."

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.)

LOBSTERS, Halibut, Haddock, Codfish, Choice and Fresh, at Tanton's. 5-10431pd.

STORE TO LET, on Great George Street, recently occupied by Hoan's. L. P. Tanton. 5-10431pd.

TO LET, a house with six rooms and bath. Apply to 181 Hillsborough St. 5-1041wdp.

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

Liberals. Political boundaries in the chamber were ignored momentarily, and all sat on the scarlet leather benches on the Unionist side of the chamber. The Lord Chancellor solemnly subscribed the brief oath of allegiance to King George, kissing the Bible and signing the roll of Peers. All the Peers present then trooped to the Clerk's table, kissed the Bible, signed the roll and shook the hand of Lord Loreburn. Then they silently departed homeward, after a twenty minutes' session, having adjourned until Monday.

IN THE COMMONS. In the Commons, where, unlike the Lords, there is no gilt, only sombre oak, the proceedings were brief. The Speaker and Deputy Speaker were absent. When the Sergeant-at-Arms solemnly brought in the big mace, nobody was empowered to take the chair. Home Secretary Churchill, the senior member of the Cabinet present, therefore, arose and said:—

"The House is assembled in pursuance of the Statute of Anne which regulates the proceedings consequent upon the demise of the Crown, but there being no business before the House, and in the unavoidable absence of the Speaker, it is my duty to move the House do now adjourn."

The question was put and, there being no opposition the House adjourned. On Monday and Tuesday the members will visit the House and take the oath of allegiance. On Wednesday the House will meet and pass an address of condolence after which it will resume its spring recess.

FOREIGN COURTS MOURN. MADRID, May 7.—The Court here will wear full mourning for fourteen days and half mourning for a further fourteen days.

NAPLES, May 7.—The Sultan of Zanzibar, who is here on the way to London, says he will wear full mourning for the funeral of King Edward.

COPENHAGEN, May 7.—The Court here will go into mourning for twelve weeks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—The Sultan and heir to the throne have conveyed to the British Ambassador their condolences on the death of King Edward. The President of the Chamber of Deputies, accompanied by six members, called on the Ambassador and expressed profound grief and sympathy.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S TRIBUTE. WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Taft on learning of the death of King Edward wrote the following message of condolence to her Majesty Queen Alexandra last night:—

"On the sad occasion of the death of King Edward, I offer to your Majesty and to your son, his illustrious successor, the most profound sympathy of the President of the people and of the Government of the United States, whose hearts go out to you in great love. To this I add the expression to your Majesty and the new King and of my appreciation of those high qualities which made the life of the late King so potent an influence toward peace and justice among the nations."

Members of the cabinet called at the embassy and left car.

VIENNA, May 9.—Dr. Ott, King Edward's physician at Marienbad, said in an interview today:—

"The King's age and full habit involved more danger in bronchial catarrh than with ordinary cases. Generally speaking the King's constitution would be considered healthy and robust, but His Majesty would not take care of himself and objected remaining in bed. The King suffered from a spasm of the vocal chords due to pressure of blood on them."

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A MYSTERIOUS FATAL ACCIDENT

St John's Man Killed in Portland By Grand Trunk Working Train.

Special to The Guardian.

PORTLAND, May 9.—Daniel Smith, 34 years of age, of St. John, is dead here from injuries received by being struck by a Grand Trunk work train.

There is much mystery in the case for how he was killed has not been definitely ascertained.

MEAT TRUST LIKELY TO ESCAPE PROSECUTION

TRENTON, N. J., May 7.—Governor Fort today refused the request of Prosecutor Garvan, of Hudson county, for a requisition upon the governor of Illinois for the extradition of J. Ogden Armour, a director of the National Packing Company, who is under indictment in Hudson county with other officers and directors of packing companies on a charge of conspiracy to unlawfully enhance the cost of meat through the creation of an artificial scarcity of the same.

MONTAGUE IN MOURNING

MONTAGUE, May 9.—King Edward VII. the Peace Maker was undoubtedly the greatest human personality the world has ever seen. Citizens are thoughtful, subdued and sad, and are reminded at every turn by the flags at half mast, of the great calamity.

A memorial service was held in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church yesterday. Over the pulpit hung a picture of the late King heavily draped, the Church was also tastefully draped in mourning.

Rev. David Wright, the Pastor, preached an able and eloquent sermon from 1st Samuel 3:8—"Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel." He emphasised particularly "The Great Man."

There was a large and attentive congregation. The choir rendered appropriate music and the service throughout was most solemn and impressive.

INQUEST INTO THE FIRE AT CORNWALL

CORNWALL, May 8.—At the coroner's inquest in connection with the recent Rosmore Hotel fire, which carried away a dozen lives, James Sinclair, night clerk, who performed the duties of night watchman, said he discovered the fire in the office in front of the building within fifteen minutes after visiting the same place. He denied smoking cigarettes after 1 a.m., and in the two weeks he had been in the hotel he had not had more than a dozen drinks. He was not certain that the fire did not come from the basement, but was of the opinion that the fire started on the ground floor. The lights went out within ten minutes of the discovery of the fire.

Dr. Alguire said that the only remains he could identify were those of Mrs. Gray, and this by means of the scar left by another physician's operation.

A. F. Birchard, the Cornwall High School teacher, described how he had sat up to wait for the appearance of the comet. When he smelled smoke and heard a noise he went to investigate, and found the rotunda on fire, evidently from the basement.

After arousing several people he rang the town fire alarm, about 3.25 a.m. His evidence was to the effect that the fire evidently started in the basement. He had never seen the watchman, Sinclair, drunk or drinking.

DARE DEVIL RACE THROUGH RAPIDS

BUFFALO, May 8.—At a meeting of those interested in the proposed motor-race through the Whirlpool Rapids, the conditions and rules for the novel contest were laid down and a date set. The race will be held on Saturday, September 17, and will be under the auspices of the local power-boat clubs. A purse of \$1,000 and a solid gold cup will be the prizes for which the daring entrants will risk their lives.

FOLDED HANDS

Dear folded hands, so worn with care, So quiet on the pulseless breast, Will any burden need you there? If Heaven is a place of rest? And you, dear heart! will you forget The struggles of these lower lands? Or is there some sweet service yet For folded hands?

Yours was the never-ending task Born of a never-ending need: Our selfishness it was to ask, Your sweet unselfishness to heed.

MINER SHOT BY ANOTHER AT LETHBRIDGE

Victim's Wife Supposed Cause of the Tragedy—All Were Foreigners

Special to The Guardian.

LETHBRIDGE, May 9.—Alaz Lazaruk, a miner, was murdered near Stratfordshire as he was returning from work.

He was shot in three places, but crawled to the power house a mile away.

The doctors and police were summoned and he was taken to the hospital, where he died.

John Chobatar, another miner, was arrested charged with the shooting. He was found in Lazaruk's house, and it is believed the victim's wife was the cause of the tragedy.

S. S. ROSALIND SAILED YESTERDAY

The S. S. Rosalind of the Black Diamond S. S. Line sailed at four o'clock yesterday afternoon for St. John's, Newfoundland via Sydney, C. B. She arrived here, on her first trip from Montreal Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with a very large general cargo. Her outward cargo from here consisted of 50 head cattle, 35 sheep, 1200 bags oats, 700 bags potatoes, 1200 bags hay, 8 bags leather, 13 pkgs. butter and sundry other cargo.

The S. S. Rosalind is a steamer of 1684 tons, net, has excellent accommodation for carrying about 180 passengers, is lighted with electricity throughout and has a very powerful search light.

She is also fitted with marconi wireless telegraphy and carries an operator on board.

The steamer has large airy state-rooms and good freight accommodation, steams about 13 1/2 knots and is considered the best freight and passenger steamer that makes this a regular port of call.

The Black Diamond S. S. Co. are to be commended for putting such an excellent steamer on this route.

HOLY GHOST COLONY BROUGHT FROM PALESTINE

PORTLAND, Me., May