

All forms and ceremonies have as their original aim the safeguarding of a value.

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

Three things there are to be learned at home, peace, obedience, and faith.

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UNPARALLELLED SCENE IN PARLIAMENT AS KING'S ABDICATION MESSAGE IS READ AND PREMIER BALDWIN MAKES HISTORIC SPEECH

SORROW IS EXPRESSED AT ABDICATION

Empire-wide Regret Felt as King Edward Renounces the Throne.

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Throughout the Empire, news of the abdication of King Edward VIII was received with the deepest sorrow. Though the decision has been expected, it came as a blow and was received with a sense of grievous loss.
Canada led the way in taking action to facilitate the accession of the Duke of York. The Cabinet at Ottawa passed in order-in-council requesting the British Parliament to include Canada in the legislation which will be put through in London today.
In Cape Town real sorrow and sympathy was perhaps the dominant note although the new King was certain of a hearty welcome. In Wellington, Prime Minister Bruce said "this is one of the saddest days in the history of the British people." He added the loyalty of New Zealand to the Crown was as strong and enduring as ever.
Prime Minister James Lyons of Australia said at Canberra: "We wish most heartily that the King had acted otherwise. With the deepest sadness in our hearts we bid farewell to King Edward and turn our thoughts to the new King who also is a man we know and love."
In Dublin the Daily Freeman of the Irish Free State was called into special session. It was expected the Free State would pass the necessary legislation in connection with the accession of the Duke of York. South Africa, Australia and New Zealand were also expected to follow Canada's lead by passing or authorizing Britain to include them.

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COMING EVENTS

- "Geo. Leinster Co. (next Queen Hotel) now buying all kinds of dressed poultry. Try us. L-954-12-2-1f.
- "Rummage sale, Trinity Church Social Hall Saturday, 6 o'clock. L-1219-12-11-21.
- "The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of P. E. Island Protestant Orphanage this Friday afternoon 3.30, Legion Building. L-1216.
- "Livestock Marketing Board meeting in Charlottetown on Tuesday, December 15th and not Friday as previously advertised. L-1237-12-11-11.
- "Handling all lines of Poultry daily both live and dressed. Ask for prices on flour and feeds. Your savings will be worth while. P. E. I. Co-operative. L-953-12-2-4-7-9-11-14.
- "Orwell Head Ladies' Aid will serve Chicken Dinner at Bruce MacLeod's, Grandview, Tuesday, December 15th, 7 P. M. Dinner 25c. Stormy Wednesday. L-1238-12-11-11.
- "Buying live hogs Hunter River Monday morning, December 14th. Everett, Haslam, Emerald, Alden House, Kensington buying same also. Signed A. E. Wedlock. L-1244-12-11-11.
- "Annual Meeting Kensington Live Stock Shipping Club will be held in King George Hall, Kensington on Wednesday afternoon, December 16th, at 1 o'clock sharp. Important business and a full attendance of members urgently requested. John R. Sharpe, Secretary. L-1121-12-11-11.
- "Livestock Marketing Board meeting during week of Dec. 14th as follows: Monday, Miscouche; Tuesday forenoon, Kensington, afternoon Murray River, Millview, Souris, St. Peters, Moreil; Richmond; Wednesday forenoon till train time Hunter River, Bradabane, Bedford, 12 to 3. Albany. Please list with local Secretary. L-1214-12-11-11.

"The Other One," Says Barrie Really Does The Trick

The other day a motor car driver charged with carelessly and negligently driving his car to the danger of the public, was fined and sentenced to have his license suspended.

"Don't take away my license," he pleaded, "my living depends upon it."

"So does theirs" responded the Magistrate.

Some may think that we are driving too vigorously in this column, but the faith and hope of many little ones depend upon the response.

And it may aptly be added—so do yours.

In Barrie's new play just produced at Edinburgh "The Boy David", the author of "Peter Pan" seeks to portray the inner meaning and significance of David as a boy who ultimately, unlike Peter Pan, did grow up and become a man.

The author explores and sets forth the divided minds of a King and a shepherd boy.

Saul was a mighty man of valour, who broke away from his spiritual direction and allegiance and imagined that he was a reservoir of power, instead of merely an instrument.

David, with a singularly appealing naivete, recognized that it was Someone Else, acting through him.

The impression of the play which stands out most significantly, we are told by the critics, perhaps, is the youthful David's sense of the nearness of that "Other One."

It is in a measure to inculcate and develop in the hearts and minds of the little ones, whom Santa Claus may forget, that there is "The Other One" who always, but especially at Christmas-tide, makes His presence felt, that Santa Pals are in action.

"In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my little ones ye have done it unto me", means that human instruments are necessary, hence the charter for Santa Pals.

No one who is not moved with compassion needs to heed the appeal, but thanks-be there are more than enough friendly disposed souls in our community to see that no child is without a practical reminder that there is a Santa Claus, their juvenile conception of "The Other One."

Please make your choice of little ones early and advise the Guardian accordingly.

Ring No. 133, if you have not time to make up your parcel right away, and advise Santa Pal department of your intentions.

If you would prefer us to select the toys you may make a remittance and your wishes will be attended to.

King Edward Will Broadcast This Evening

LONDON, Dec. 10 — (CP Cable)—King Edward VIII will broadcast a farewell message to the Empire immediately after his abdication becomes effective tomorrow night.

The British Broadcasting Corporation announced His Majesty has expressed the wish to speak "as a private person owing allegiance to the new King."

(The Associated Press said Edward may speak from France where he is expected by some to fly once the formalities of his abdication are completed). BBC officials tentatively set the time of the broadcast for 10 p.m. (six p.m. AST), but were unable to state the exact hour, which will depend on the passage of the act of abdication through parliament and the King's assent thereto. It was hoped, however, that these formalities would be completed in order to allow the broadcast as scheduled.

The message will be broadcast on wavelengths GSD, GSC and GSB. Recordings for the American continent will be broadcast on the same wavelengths at 11 p.m. (seven p.m. AST) Friday night and two a.m. Saturday (10 p.m. AST Friday).

YESTERDAY'S SANTA PALS

- Mr D. K. Currie.
- Miss Connie Hyndman.
- Miss Annie Smith.
- Joan Williams.
- Mrs Arthur W. Weeks.
- Miss Lorna Weeks.
- Mr. M. W. Weeks.
- Margaret Corrine Walker.
- Mary Florence Walker.
- John Walker.
- Mildred Walker.
- George Walker.
- Dorothy Andrew.
- Mrs. Fred Andrew.
- Hon Dr. W. J. MacMillan.
- Miss Elizabeth Anderson.
- Durrell Murray.
- Herbert Murray.
- Mr. Charles Simpson, Summer-side.
- Mrs. David Stewart.
- Vernon Hennessey.
- Mrs. Murdoch MacKinnon.
- Mrs. F. P. Taylor.
- Gloria Large.
- Mrs. Lorne Burlough, Elerslie.
- Miss Margaret A. Stewart, Dunstaffnage.
- Mrs. Thomas Michael, Emma Michael, Dorothy Michael.
- Mr. John C. Doull, Chelton.
- Georgie Doull, Chelton.
- Valeria Rogers.
- Billie McKinnon, West Cove-head.

SANTA PALS

- Lieut. Governor Col. G. D. DeBlois.
- Mr. Benjamin Bremner.
- Mrs. Ewen Cameron.
- Mrs. Marjory Carr.
- Mrs. Chester S. McLure.
- Miss Evelyn Burnett.
- Miss Margaret Irving.
- Miss Shirley Jane Dunning.
- Miss Roma Ann Dunning.

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Two Kingly Brothers



King Edward And Duke Of York

BALDWIN IS ACCLAIMED

(By Frank H. King)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, Dec. 10—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's prestige in the House of Commons appeared tonight at the highest peak of his long career in public life. Members of Parliament acclaimed as a personal triumph for the stocky "Country Squire," the manner in which he handled the revelation and background of King Edward VIII's abdication. Quickly, the comment in the lobbies turned to a discussion whether the Prime Minister, at the flood tide of his prestige, would seize this opportunity to retire from public life as he has frequently threatened.

RUMORED SUCCESSOR

Political talk has long had Nev-

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Abdication Bill Will Come Before Parliament Today

LONDON, Dec. 10—(CP Cable)—Parliament will meet tomorrow to give legislative effect to King Edward's abdication.
It is planned to pass the bill, a Government measure, through all legislative stages in one day.
The bill provides:
(1) That the abdication of Edward VIII shall become effective immediately the Royal assent is signified to the bill and that the Duke of York shall succeed to the Throne.
(2) That the issue, if any, of Edward VIII shall be barred from the succession.
(3) That the Royal Marriages Act of 1772 shall not apply to Edward VIII or his descendants.
The object of the third clause is to make it unnecessary for Edward VIII to secure the consent of his successor before he marries.

THE DRAMA OF WESTMINSTER

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Dec. 10—(CP Cable)—"I am going to marry Mrs. Simpson and I am prepared to go."
Thus from the lips of Prime Minister Baldwin the House of Commons heard today the irrevocable decision of King Edward.
It was in these words that Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, so he told the House, first learned of the King's intention. They were used by His Majesty in a talk at Buckingham Palace on Nov. 16.
From that intention King Edward never wavered despite urgent entreaties, despite many interviews. To that decision His Majesty gave effect today in his formal abdication of the Throne.
The members of the House of the Throne.

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Royal Tragedy Of Abdication Thrills Empire

King Edward's Message, Renouncing Throne In Brother's Favor, Read In House Of Commons Yesterday.

LONDON, Dec. 10 — (CP)—King Edward VIII abdicated today.

The announcement was made by Capt. Algernon Fitzroy, Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Duke of York will succeed his brother as King. He will bear the title George VI.

Parliament will remain in session, it was indicated, until all the necessary steps are taken for the abdication.

Prime Minister Baldwin prefaced the announcement by telling the members he had "a message from His Majesty, the King signed by his own hand."

THE KING'S MESSAGE

King Edward's words, in renouncing the British Throne, the Speaker read, were:

"I have determined to renounce the Throne."

"After long and anxious consideration I have determined to renounce the Throne to which I succeeded on the death of my father and I am now communicating this, my final and irrevocable decision."

"Realizing as I do the gravity of this step, I can only hope that I shall have the understanding of my peoples in the decision I have taken and the reasons which have led me to take it."

"I will not enter now into my private feeling but I would beg that it should be remembered that the burden which constantly rests upon the shoulders of a Sovereign is so heavy that it can only be borne in circumstances different from those in which I now find myself."

"I conceive that I am not overlooking the duty that rests on me to place in the forefront public interest when I declare that I am conscious that I can no longer discharge this heavy task with efficiency or with satisfaction to myself."

"I have accordingly this morning executed an instrument of abdication in the terms following:

"I, Edward VIII, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the seas, King and Emperor of India, do hereby declare my irrevocable determination to renounce the Throne for myself and for my descendants and my desire that effect should be given to this instrument of abdication immediately."

"In token whereof I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of December, 1936, in the presence of the witnesses whose signatures are subscribed."

Signed, EDWARD R. I."

"My execution of this instrument has been witnessed by my three brothers, Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent."

"I deeply appreciate the spirit which has actuated the appeals which have been made to me to take a different decision and I have before reaching my final determination most fully pondered over them."

"But my mind is made up. Moreover further delay cannot but be most injurious to the peoples whom I have tried to serve as Prince of Wales and as King and whose future happiness and prosperity are the constant wish of my heart."

"I take my leave of them in the confident hope that the course which I have thought it right to follow is that which is best for the stability of the Throne and Empire and happiness of my people."

"I am deeply sensible of the consideration which they have always extended to me both before and after my accession to the Throne and which I know they will extend in full measure to my successor."

"I am most anxious that there should be no delay of any kind in giving effect to the instrument which I have executed, and that all necessary steps should be taken immediately to secure that my lawful successor, my brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of York should ascend to the Throne."

The document was signed "EDWARD R. I."

PREMIER BALDWIN'S SPEECH

After Speaker Fitzroy had finished the message Baldwin said: "I have to move that His Majesty's most gracious message be now considered."
"No more grave message has ever been received by Parliament and no more difficult and I might almost say more repugnant task has ever been imposed upon the Prime Minister."

"I will ask the House which I

know will not be without sympathy for me now to remember that in this last week I have had little time in which to compose a speech for delivery today."
"And so I must tell what I have to tell, truthfully, sincerely and plainly with no attempt to dress up or to adorn and I shall have little or nothing to say in the way of comment or criticism, of praise or blame."

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