

KING EXPLAINS COURSE IN EMPIRE CRISIS

Premier Reviews Situation Leading Up To Abdication.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—(CP)—The Canadian Government communicated directly with King Edward VIII during the dynastic crisis which led to his abdication. Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons today as he made his promised statement on the matter.

The Government advised His Majesty that his obligations to the Empire should outweigh any personal considerations. This message was sent through the Governor General in accordance with the Government's right to tender advice to the King directly.

Earlier Mr. King personally informed Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin Canada would not approve of the King's proposed marriage to Mrs. Wallis Simpson because of her previous marriage to a British subject. Mr. King made his statement in the House of Commons in reply to the speech from the Throne by Conservative Leader R. B. Bennett had stated that he had been in office he would have followed exactly the same course as Mr. King in dealing with the abdication.

Canadians, in common with the other peoples of the British Commonwealth, regretted the decision King Edward had taken, said Mr. King. For himself he believed the former King spoke sincerely in his post-abdication broadcast when he said he had done what was best for the Throne and the Empire.

Discussing the events leading up to the abdication Mr. King recounted the interviews between the former King and Prime Minister Baldwin and said his own views coincided with those of the British Prime Minister.

Mr. Baldwin had asked for an expression on two possible courses, the marriage of the King to Mrs. Simpson, she becoming Queen, and a morganatic marriage with Mrs. Simpson acquiring no title of Queen or recognition and with issue of the marriage barred from succession to the Throne.

Without consulting other members of his cabinet Mr. King had replied the Canadian people would approve of neither course. He could not imagine any government introducing a bill in Parliament to make possible a morganatic marriage and if such bill were introduced it would not have been supported in any quarter of the House.

Later, said Mr. King, he consulted the other ministers on the question of whether the Canadian Ministry should tender advice to His Majesty directly. Conservative Leader Bennett said the Government's course in associating Canada with the act of the Imperial Parliament giving effect to the abdication was the right one. He took the ground, however, that the law of the succession had not been changed. There had been a demise of the Crown and George VI as the next in line had succeeded.

Referring to newspaper reports in London that Canada was pressing King Edward in making his decision, the Prime Minister expressed wonderment that such impressions would be circulated. He recalled the publicity given a year ago when Canada was widely credited with intimating at Geneva a demand for further sanctions against Italy.

The abdication, said Mr. King, was a matter of regret. All members recalled Edward's visit to Canada as Prince of Wales, the serious manner in which he assumed his duties as Sovereign and his gracious acceptance of the invitation of the Canadian War Veterans to unveil the Vimy Memorial.

If the Empire were to hold together the twin principles of unity and national autonomy had to be maintained. There were times to stress autonomy and times to stress unity. If ever there was an occasion for the unity of the Empire to be set forth, said Mr. King, it was an occasion when the Crown itself was under consideration. The Governments and peoples of the Empire had spoken with one voice.

LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—(CP)—Hogs and calves were steady today on livestock markets. Cattle had an easier underdone with few sales and there were not enough sheep offered to make a market. Receipts: Cattle 188, calves 103, sheep 9, hogs 813. Medium good veals made \$9.50, fair to medium \$8 to \$9, common light \$7, grassers \$3.50 to \$4.50. Bacon hogs, fed and watered, made \$6.50 and \$8.60 off trucks. Selects drew \$1 premium and off grades took the usual cuts. Eows were \$6.25 to \$7.

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SOCIAL GATHERING—The Acme Rebekah Lodge at Montague entertained at a very enjoyable function on Thursday evening. In spite of slippery streets and bad roads a large number were present. The I.O.O.F. Hall was artistically decorated for the occasion. The first part of the evening included progressive auction in which highest honors went to Miss Vera Andrews and Mr. Carl Stewart, consolation prizes to Miss Sadie McKinnon and Mr. L. Watson. Some tables of bridge were also in play at this time. A delightful lunch was then served by the members of the Lodge. Dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening with novelties. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a gift from the Lodge to Miss Frances Coffin, who is leaving to take up training at the Saint John General Hospital.—H.

TO TRAIN AS NURSE—Miss Frances Coffin left Montague this morning to enter the St. John General Hospital for training. Miss Coffin will be greatly missed from the community where she was always a willing helper in the various entertainments and other activities of the town. As a director of local plays her capable services were often in demand. She aided the Women's Institute in this capacity for several years and in appreciation of her efforts the Institute held a surprise party in her honor on Friday evening presenting her with a beautiful chime alarm clock. She was a faithful member of the Montague United Church choir for a number of years. The choir entertained for her at the home of Miss Agnes Anear on Monday evening and presented her with a gold piece. On Thursday evening members of the Acme Rebekah Lodge presented her with a gift of appreciation, complimenting her on her sportsmanship and gamesness at all times and her willingness to serve the Order. In no place will her services be more greatly missed than in the Sunday School where she has been a faithful teacher of the senior girls' class for a period of years. Her class and teachers of the school presented her with a gift of money on Sunday morning Miss Coffin although taken by surprise by these different tokens of regret at her departure at appreciation of her services, responded each time with nicely worded short impromptu speeches. Best wishes of her many friends for success in her chosen work follow Miss Coffin. May comfort and healing ever follow in her footsteps.—H.

Georgetown

The organization meeting of the Georgetown Girls Club was held in the Council Chamber with the president of the Women's Institute and members of the executive in attendance. The President, Mrs. G. H. Hibbett outlined the rules of the club and the work proposed for the ensuing year. Forty-three girls signified their willingness to join and it was decided they meet every Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. for sewing, the girls to be grouped under four leaders. Election of officers resulted as follows: Mary McNeill, president; Beth MacPhee, secretary. Each child was given a booklet covering twelve lessons in sewing and were then instructed by the president as to what was required of them at the subsequent meetings of the club. The girls then signed the roll each one being required to give her age. After the singing of the National Anthem the meeting adjourned. The following ladies from the Institute are in charge of the classes, Local leader, Mrs. G. W. Hibbett; list assistant, Mrs. Mary McDonald; assistants, Mrs. Norman MacDonald and Mrs. Thomas Parker.

The many friends of little Bobby Hobbs son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hobbs, Georgetown, will be glad to learn that there is a marked improvement in his condition.

With the sailing of the S. S. Farnorth on Wednesday last, the shipping season as far as the port of Georgetown is concerned is all over until spring. The boiler was blown down on Thursday and the shed is closed up for the winter.

The whist party and dance put on in the Georgetown Town Hall by the Hockey boys on Thursday night proved a most enjoyable and profitable evening. Cards were played till 10 o'clock the prize winners being Mrs. Temple Goteil and Mrs. Fred Delorey. Lunch was then served after which dancing was enjoyed for several hours. Music was furnished by Miss Genevieve Solomon and Messrs. Ray McDonald, McCullough and Hemphill.

Among the recent visitors to the city from Georgetown were Mrs. Guy Hemphill, Mr. Joe Johnson, Miss Dorothy Jenkins, Mr. Frederick Jenkins, Miss Madeline McKinnon and Mr. James McDonald.

Friends of Mrs. Herbert George Georgetown, will learn with regret of her continued illness.

Smelt fishing is not up to the standard of other years, so report the fishermen, who are engaged in this branch of the industry about Georgetown. They look forward, however, for better catches in the near future.—G.

The Georgetown Hockey League is now an established fact. On Tuesday night Hawks meet the Americans in the opening engagement. Thrills a plenty are in store for the local hockey fans. The boys have had lots of practice and are really raring to go. Each team has snappy new uniforms, the Hawks being decked in black and white while the good old red, white and blue blazes forth from the backs of the Americans. The married men's team, the Leafs

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STUDY CLUB MEETING—The re-organization meeting of the Associated Study Clubs of St. Andrew's was held in Jubilee Hall, Jan. 8th. The first order of business was the election of officers for the year 1937, which officers were chosen from the leaders of the various study clubs. The leaders then gave a report of the activities of each club for the month of December. A keen and interesting discussion on Co-operation then took place in which everyone present participated. The meeting then adjourned. The next meeting to be held on Jan. 22nd.

DEBATING SOCIETY—The second meeting of Section A Debating Society was held on Tuesday, Jan. 19th with the President, Lawrence Toombs in the chair. The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. The subject for debate was "Resolve that homework should be abolished." The speakers on the Pro. were Clinton Milligan, Warren McChurk and Elizabeth Gallant. As Hammond Nicolle and Cyril Bernard were unable to speak, the Con. side was upheld by Marion Younker. The result was a tie. The critic, Alan Martin, made a few well pointed remarks. The Honorary President congratulated the speakers on their well prepared speeches. The meeting adjourned until the next Tuesday.

MR. DUNPHY REMEMBERED—Mr. J. J. Dunphy, superintendent of investigation for the Atlantic region Canadian National Railways at Moncton, was honored Monday by the members of his staff there, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Upon entering his office Monday morning after having been out of the city for the weekend he discovered on his desk a handsome pen desk set. Accompanying it was a complimentary letter signed by A. P. Dallaire, J. H. Wedge, C. W. Abell, H. C. Sullivan, L. U. Lund, F. A. Randall and M. J. Dunphy. Mr. Dunphy (who is a native of Morell, P.E.I.) also received many warm wishes for continued birthday anniversaries.

REMODELING HISTORIC BUILDING—Messrs. Wilson and Auld, architects of Montreal, Mr. George Auld being a former Charlottetown boy, son of the late Mr. George Auld, have the contract for remodeling "Bellevue," famous landmark at Carillon, Que., built by Commissary General Forbes in 1827. The building is being completely renovated inside. Through the hall of this historic mansion, military men, pioneer clergy, fur traders, fiery rebels and patriots, statesmen and river pilots moved in colorful cavalcade during the epic periods of the 19th century. It was a house of refuge during the rebellion of 1837-38 when bullets were "cast by candlelight" and a stopping place for many famous figures in Canadian history including six Governors-General of Canada. These young men are to be congratulated on securing such an important contract.

STUDY CLUB FORMED—At a well attended meeting of the residents of Elliottvale held in the school Jan. 13th Mr. R. H. Whelan presided as chairman in a pleasing and efficient manner. On motion it was unanimously decided to form a study club and the following officers were appointed: President, Mr. M. J. Kelly; Vice-President, Mr. Herman Gill; Sec.-Treas., Messrs. William Gill, Joseph Lawlor, Joseph Trainor, and John Whelan. On motion it was decided to hold weekly meetings during the winter and to take up the study of Agriculture first. Several pertinent questions relating to our primary industry were placed before the meeting and discussed in an intelligent manner by those present. The question for consideration at the next meeting is: "Has the community progressed or retrogressed during the last twenty-five years; if the latter is the case trace causes and suggest remedies."

IN MEMORIAM.

MR. JOHN JAMES

The death occurred in this city Monday of a well known veteran citizen in the person of Mr. John James.

Mr. James, who was 87 years of age, was born in Charlottetown, and lived for several years at Midgell. He then came to Charlottetown, where he learned the carpenter trade and followed it for many years until advanced age rendered his retirement from active work necessary. He also was employed for some time on the railway and held in high esteem. He leaves to mourn a widow, nee Miss Thompson of Wheatley River, and the following sons and daughters: Harry James, Charlottetown; and Fred James in Malden, Mass.; Mrs. William Cobb, Coburn, Ont.; Mrs. Harry Bieden, Liverpool, N. S. and Miss Nellie at home.

There are many relatives in Midgell and throughout the St. Peter's district. The funeral will be held on Thursday, leaving the house at 2:30. The funeral will be under the direction of the Sons of England, with whom Mr. James was associated for the greater part of his life, being the last surviving charter member.

will watch with interest this match as on Thursday night they clash with the Hawks in what promises to be a real thriller.

GOING TO SAINT JOHN—The Little Theatre group of players of Charlottetown will leave next Monday for Saint John to take part in the Regional Drama Festival of the competition between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, the winners of that competition to go to Ottawa to compete in the Dominion Festival. The players are Mrs. R. P. Simpson, Miss Esther Rattenbury, Mr. Ivan Reddin, Mr. George Hart, Mr. Harry Foster and Mr. A. M. Dixon. The director is Mr. Charles L. Jenkins. The play to be presented was written by Mr. Harry Foster.

Personals

Rev. H. I. Fleming, C.S.S.R., rector of the Holy Redeemer parish left Monday on a visit to his mother in Toronto.

Miss Alice Douglas has returned to her home in Head of Hillsboro P.E.I., after spending the past six months with her sister Mrs. Linnis Joudrey, of Gorham, N.H., who is recovering from a serious illness.

Jack Pickard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pickard, and Jack Simmonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Simmonds have returned to Kings College School to resume their studies.

Use Minard's for Bites.

Girl Guide News



5th Charlottetown Co. (Holy Redeemer)

A successful card party was held on Tuesday, January 5th at which the sum of \$20 was realized. These proceeds will be used towards uniforms and equipment. This Company has changed its night of meeting from Tuesday to Friday, Jan. 22nd at 7:30 p. m.

6th and 7th Charlottetown Co's (Trinity)

The first enrolment ceremonies of the two Companies in Trinity United Church was held on Friday, January 15th. Mrs. Reay, Provincial Commissioner, was present and took the enrolments, at which twelve recruits, seven in one Company and five in the other, made their promises and were welcomed into the Girl Guide Sisterhood.

A colour party composed of three Guides of the 5th Charlottetown Co. was present and paraded colours for both enrolments. Those in the 6th Charlottetown Company who were enrolled on this occasion were Verna Wood, Doris Craswell, Phyllis Mutch, Cynthia Kendall and Kathleen Warren.

The following were enrolled in the 7th Charlottetown Co. Helen Moore, Annie Hudson, Edith Diamond, Miriam Hughes, Grace Diamond, Isabel Sinclair and Beth Robinson.

St. Peter's Cathedral Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held in St. Peter's Hall, Monday evening Canon Malone presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by the Incumbent.

Reports were read and financial statements accepted, owing to heavy repairs being required to Church building and Rectory, a considerable debt was incurred, a meeting will be held shortly to discuss clearing up this amount. The following were elected for ensuing year as officers: Church Warden—H. S. Stewart and W. G. Hoag. Treasurer—Robt. P. Acorn. Auditor—A. B. Cosh, H. Frye.

Whereas King Edward VIII, has abdicated, from the Empire throne, we can only now express our regret that such a step was necessary and assure him that his devotion to the Empire will not be forgotten.

And Whereas, King George VI has succeeded his brother as lawful successor to the Throne we now in the words of the Duke of Windsor declare our allegiance to him with all our hearts, and pray that he, together with his beloved wife Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth may long be spared to reign over the British Empire, and that they

Passengers Control Air Supply



Individual control is a feature of the air-conditioning of Canadian National Railways sleeping cars. The passenger has an inlet by means of which the volume of tempered and filtered air is controlled in each berth. Air-conditioning equipment on Canadian National trains has worked to the entire satisfaction of passengers and car designers alike and has provided "June in January" comfort throughout the year.

WHAT DID YOU BUY WHEN YOU BOUGHT THIS PAPER?

FIRST, of course, you bought the news from the far-off corners of the world. Late news and live news, covering all the countless interests and activities of all peoples.

Then, too, you bought the local news — about the recent doings of people you know, announcements of coming events, intimate details of your own special circle

And, what more? . . . Aren't you forgetting the vital news items in the advertising columns, items of immediate interest and real importance to you and yours. News of better buys in food and clothes and things for the house. News that you must watch closely and constantly — if you expect to make your money do its job

This new year, form the fine habit of following the advertisements with an eagle eye. It will save you money and help you live a richer life.

Delegates to Synod—Major T. E. MacNutt, W. E. Enman. Substitutes—G. E. Sherrin, P. Walter Hyrdman. Diocesan Church Society Delegates—O. R. Brady, C. E. Sherrin, Robt. Hyrdman. Envelope Clerk—Miss L. Fairclough. Boy Scouts Committee—G. E. Sherrin, R. F. Acorn, J. O. Hyrdman. Boy Scouts Ladies' Aid—Mrs. A. B. Cosh, Mrs. J. R. Paton. Chairman of Sidesmen—Major T. E. MacNutt. Representatives to Eastern Christians—Joseph Shama. Choir Committee—Miss M. Cotton, Miss K. Peters, Mr. J. O. Hyrdman. Cemetery Committee—W. G. Hoag, H. M. Simpson.

YOUNG DAUGHTER

When your young daughter begins to borrow your compact now and then and dabs on a bit of lipstick when you aren't in sight, you might as well do something about the cosmetic situation as far as she is concerned. If you forbid the use of makeup, she'll be self-conscious and unhappy when she's with girls whose mothers aren't so strict. If you half-heartedly argue against rouge and powder, she wears them anyway and probably gets them on all wrong.

The real issue isn't whether or not the ten age girl should put makeup on her face, but whether or not she uses the right shades for her particular skin and gets them on correctly.

The average high school girl doesn't need rouge. Exercise and plenty of fresh air make for a natural bloom on the cheeks. However, if your daughter is sallow and hates it, go with her to a reputable cosmetician and get a small pot of cream rouge which matches her child's natural blood tones. Teach her the importance of using it sparingly and getting it on evenly.

Your own face powder is almost certain to be too dark for your daughter. Unless she is a true brunette with olive skin, she probably will need a fairly light shade—certainly a grayish-looking powder, not a heavy, oily one. A very young girl is most flattered by a rather indelible lipstick which never will look caked or excessively greasy. Oily types won't stay on long at a time, and you certainly don't want the child dabbing at her mouth during classes. Teach her to wipe her lips, apply the lipstick, let it set, then remove the excess.

Remember, too, that heavy perfumes aren't for the young and unsophisticated. Light floral odors, or better yet, toilet waters and scented colognes are much more suitable.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE III

- 4 cups sifted cake flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1-2 teaspoon soda
 - 1-2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 lb. sultana raisins
 - 1-2 lb. citron, finely cut
 - 1-2 lb. each crystallized citron peel, pineapple and red cherries, finely cut
 - 1 lb. blanched almonds, finely cut
 - 1 cup butter or other shortening
 - 1-1-2 cups sugar
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 - 10 egg whites, stiffly beaten.
- Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda and salt, and sift together three times. Sift one cup of flour mixture over fruits and nuts,

may be given wisdom and understanding to see and do the right for the further development and unity of the Empire, and the peace of all nations." The usual votes of thanks to the various officers of the Church, and the meeting closed with the benediction by the Incumbent.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press) Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League defeated Niagara Falls University of Toronto, Toronto Marlboros and Toronto

mix thoroughly. Cream shortening well, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add remaining flour mixture to creamed mixture, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add lemon juice, fruits and nuts. Fold in egg whites.

Pour into waxed paper-lined tube pan. Bake in slow oven (250 F.) two and one-half hours, then increase to 300 F. for 15 minutes.

THE LATE MRS. BLAKE

The many friends, and relatives were shocked Sunday night when the sad news came from High River Alberta that Mrs. P. D. Blake had suddenly and peacefully passed away. Mrs. Blake was formerly Miss Etta Farquharson, daughter of the late Hon. Donald Farquharson. Surviving are her husband, and son Donald, one sister, Mrs. F. E. Smallwood and two brothers, Charles, and Alfred.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Blake were natives of Charlottetown, and enjoyed a large circle of friends here.

PUBLIC FORUM

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applications for loans for production purposes at 7 or 8 per cent instead of at present—in the absence of this demand—making loans to governments and municipalities at a much lower rate of interest. The issue of government cheque-money or credit free of interest and taxation is exactly the kind of credit advocated under the Major Douglas Social Credit system.

Unless this system, or some better one can be suggested by those opposing it, is considered and introduced, bankruptcy can be the only eventual outcome of our present economic insanity.

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