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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 1901.

DEATH OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

The demise of the Queen took place at Osborne House in the Isle of Wight yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. To the nation and the world the sad and momentous event has come with appalling suddenness, for the Queen's serious illness had been of but a few days' duration. It was only on Thursday last that the dangerous symptoms developed which led to general alarm and which foreshadowed the end which came five days later.

Her Majesty had lived to a good old age, being at the time of her death in the eighty-second year of her age and in the sixty-fourth year of her reign. The crown had come to her brow and the sceptre to her hand when she was very young for so great responsibilities,—a Princess of eighteen years. She has now laid them down, not merely stately and unsullied, but as symbols that have taken on an added grace, sacredness and dignity from being so long entrusted to her keeping. Her accession to the throne was greeted in 1837 with universal rejoicing:

They thronged her hundred streets, They reined her hundred steeds, They shouted at her palace gates A noble Queen succeeds!

With a great warmth of affection and enthusiasm her people greeted the fair Virgin Queen sixty three years ago. They soon found that she was possessed of wisdom beyond her years, and a great and universal respect was mingled with her people's love. From the beginning of life she had been a devout Christian. Her reign began with a memorable prayer to the King of Kings. "Pray for me," were her first simple words to the Archbishop of Canterbury when in the early morning hours of June 20th, 1837, she was awakened to be informed that King William IV was dead and that she had become Queen. Always through life she retained this reverent and devout spirit, holding crown and sceptre as a divine trust for which she must render account. Wisely and gently she ruled, in youth, in middle life and in her old age, till at last as a veritable Mother in Israel she has parted from her subjects, leaving to each loyal heart the sense of a personal, irreparable bereavement.

To enumerate the great events of the Queen's illustrious reign would be to write the history of two thirds of a century. Only personal and family events can here be recalled. Victoria-Alexandrina was the only child of the late Duke of Kent and the Princess Louisa-Victoria of Saxe-Coburg. She was born at Kensington Palace May 24, 1819. She succeeded her uncle William IV as Queen of the United Kingdom June 20, 1837. Her coronation was celebrated in Westminster Abbey, June 23, 1838. She was married Feb. 10, 1840 to Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg. Between that date and 1858 her nine children were born. The Queen's mother, the Duchess of Kent died early in 1861, and a December of the same year she met with the irreparable loss of her husband and the Prince Consort. During her long widowhood of nearly forty years, she has met with other sad bereavements, but has borne them with a Christian submission. Death comes alike to the cottage and the palace, and these sad events served to strengthen the bond of affection between the Queen and her people.

Under British laws the Heir Apparent succeeds to the throne at the moment of the death of the Sovereign. The late Prince of Wales has already become King of the United Kingdom and Emperor of India. His formal coronation may not take place for months, or perhaps a year hence, but he is none the less King. Hereafter all sovereign acts within the Empire will be done in his name. We do not yet know by what name the new

King will be officially known, as that is within his royal prerogative to determine. He might if he chose assume the style of Edward VII, or George V or Alfred II. The late Queen chose for herself a title new to British annals, that of Victoria. It seems not improbable that the King may choose to be known to his people as King Albert, thus retaining on the throne the name by which he has been so long known as a Prince.

We shall cease hereafter, most regretfully to sing God Save the Queen as has been our loyal custom. The National Anthem will revert to its original form as sung before the Queen came to the throne and beginning with the line, "God save Our Gracious King." Hereafter the King's Birthday, November 9 will take the honored place in the calendar and as a public holiday so long held by the 24th day of May. In long-past years Parliament became dissolved and principal offices of state were vacated on the demise of the Crown. Special acts of the Imperial Parliament, the Parliament of Canada and the Provincial Legislatures have now provided otherwise, and all the machinery of Government will move on without disturbance as before.

The Queen at the time of her death had both lived and reigned longer than any other British Sovereign. She came to the throne at a time of international peace. She has passed away at a time when all the great powers are not only at peace with each other, but singularly united in a common cause in the far east. That the British Empire is more united than before is largely due to the loyal affection which the Queen everywhere inspired. The debt which her people owe to her and to her memory is, in fact, immeasurable, as a gracious and wise Sovereign and as a great exemplar in all the relations of life. Her example is a priceless boon to her people, and will be recalled for generations to come. And now that she has passed away the sorrow of her people can only be measured by the widespread deep and abiding affection which she had inspired in so many million hearts.



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