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The King is Dead

Beloved Sovereign, George V, Passed Peacefully Away Monday Evening

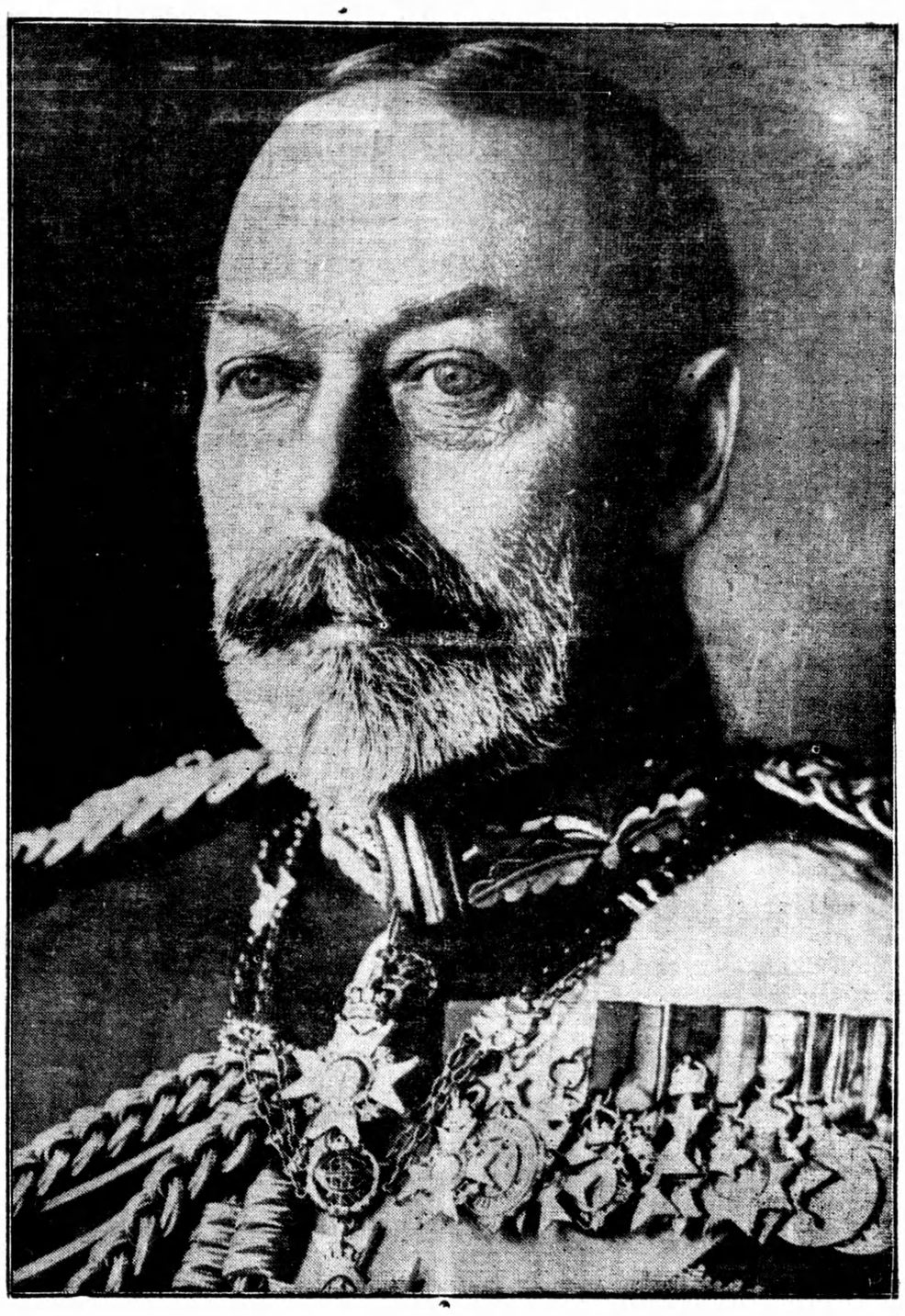
King George V died peacefully at his home at Sandringham, England, at 11.55 p,m. Monday, after an illness of only a few days. At his bedside at the time of his passing was Her Majesty the Queen, the Prine of Wales, the Duke of York, the Princess Royal, and the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

It was only Friday afternoon last that the public was informed of his illness, when he was confined to his room with a slight cold. The cold was followed with heart weakness and life slowly ebbed until the end came on Monday night.

It was the twenty-sixth year of his reign, during which time he won the love and respect of his 450,000,000 subjects throughout the Empire and the high regard of hosts of citizens of foreign countries.

At the moment of the death of George V, the Prince of Wales automatically became King, his title being "Edward VIII, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and British Dominions beyond the seas, King, defender of the faith, Emperor of India." The new King will adopt the name of Edward VIII, as his grandfather was Edward VII. Not since George II died, in 1760, has a bachelor succeeded to the Throne.

News of the death of King George V was received in Flesherton Monday evening with genuine feelings of sorrow and regret, at the same time with feelings of security that the one ascending the Throne had such outstanding qualifications for the high position which he is now assuming. His millions of subjects throughout the world will show him the same devotion which was given to his illustrious father in such strenuous times as he passed through while on the Throne. As Prince of Wales the new King won a place in the hearts of his people that will never be erased. May his assumption of the Throne bring a greater measure of prosperity to the Empire than ever before enjoyed.



"He lived 'to clutch the golden keys,'
To mould a mighty state's decrees,
And shape the whispers of the throne,
And thus he bore without abuse
The grand old name of gentleman."
—Tennyson.

Funeral Tuesd'y

Flags Flying at Half Mast and Schools Closed Tuesday in Respect For Monarch

The funeral of King George V will be held Tuesday, January 28, in St. George's Chapel of Windsor Castle. The body will lie in state in Westminster Hall from Thursday until the time of the funeral. A full procession will accompany the late King's body from Westminister Hall to Paddington Station, from where the body will be taken to Windsor.

The death of King George V enforces the retaking oaths of allegiance to the new King by all members of Parliament and others holding offices of high public charge. Another item will be the changing of all crests, Provincial Highway signs and wherever the initials "G.R." were used. These will have to be changed to "E.R." Until word is received from the state department no change will be made in the insignia.

All schools in Flesherton were closed Tuesday in respect of the passing of the King, and the flag on market square in being flown at half mast, the same being done throughout the Empire at the present time.

The Legislature of the Province of Ontario was to have opened this week for a special session, but the event has been postponed for at least ten days.

The new King, Edward VIII, wa born at White Lodge, near London, on June 23, 1894, and was christened with seven given names, Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David. He served with the British Army in France, Italy and Egypt from 1914 to 1918. His first visit to Canada was in 1919, when he purchased a ranch in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies, which he still owns. In 1920 he toured New Zealand and Australia, and in 1921 visited India, Hong Kong, Japan and Borneo. In 1923 he made another trip to his ranch in Alberta, while in 1924 made an "incognito" visit to the United States. A trip was made in 1925 through West and South Africa and then crossed the Atlantic to South America. Another trip was made to Canada in 1924, his last. While hunting in East Africa in November, 1928, he rushed 6,000 miles back to England in thirteen days, when notified that his father, the King, was seriously ill.

Eight of Twenty Die From Auto Accidents

Twenty people died violently in the year 1935 in the County of Grey and exactly eight of them met their death on the highways of the county, due directly to automobile accidents. Three of the total deaths were recorded in the city of Owen Sound.

The auto accidents included head-on crashes, cars going into the ditch and people struck by cars on the highways. The record is not good by any means, but it is not nearly as bad as many of the counties throughout Ontario, and Grey County in the summer time, when traffic reaches its peak, has several highways on which traffic is extremely heavy, particularly on the week ends.

Of the other twelve that died violent deaths, aside from those in the city of Owen Sound, four committed suicide, two died as a result of shooting accidents, one died trying to stop a team of frightened horses, two were drowned, one died from injuries received while cutting down a tree one died from injuries received when she fell from a chair and one was burned to death.

It was a wide variety of causes that resulted in the twenty deaths, and possibly too few people realize the everyday dangers which surround them, particularly in the country where hazards are numerous as witness the death of the man by being trampled by horses and the man killed by a falling tree.

Suicides are evidently unpreventable and come in a wide variety of methods, hanging being apparently the most popular method. Most auto accidents of course, could be prevented. There are fewer drowning tragedies than in the past, which shows the value of an educational program in regard to the proper time and place for swimming.

The New Income Tax

Newspapers the other day carried two items. Some papers, by coincidence carried them side by side. O. reported salary increases for civil servants in Ontario; the other reported plans for a new Ontario income tax to equal about one half the Dominion income tax. As the Financial Post observes, public servants are as much entitled to salary increases as anyone, although generally their reductions were less than those forced upon private business. But civil service salary increases must come out of taxes. The simple truth is that, in order to pay the increases in the governmental service, private individuals in other occupations will have to keep their own belts tightened that much longer. —Alliston Herald.

Captured A Wolf

The Township of Albermarle has been freed of another marauder, by the capture of a large wolf by Mr. Edward Howe of Purple Valley. On Friday night Mr. Howe noticed the tracks of a wolf near his barn yard and decided to set a trap for the unwelcome visitor. On going out Sunday morning he was surprised to see that Mr. Wolf had stepped into the trap, and Mr. Howe will now be $15 richer by the bounty that he will receive from the government. Mr. Howe brought the skin of the animal into the office of H. M. Newman, the wolf bounty officer, where, on exhibition for several hours, it was admired by citizens who called during the afternoon. It was noted the wolf was of such a size that when standing on its hind legs it could easily take a tall man by the throat.

One hundred thousand people in Ontario will be effected by the new provincial income tax but the list is not likely to include many farmers or newspaper men.

Wm. H. Fenwick Died On Monday

Alderman in Toronto in 1917 for Ward One and pioneer in the cartage and warehouse storage business, William H. Fenwick, 501 Logan ave., president of the Company that bears his name died at the East General Hospital, Monday in his 67th year. He had been ill for five weeks.

It was "Bill" Fenwick who personally went out to raise the funds that ended in a new food wagon being sent oversease to Col. G. R. Geary's Sportsmen's Battalion. He also was the leading spirit in staging a monster picnic that raised funds for the War-Widows' and Orphans' Association.

Born in Flesherton, he had lived in Toronto for 50 years, at no time more than half a mile from the Don River. He commenced work as a laborer with the Canadian Ammonia Co., which was absorbed by Canadian Industries, Ltd. He was promoted to foreman and then began work for himself in the storage and cartage business. He was a past president of the Cartage and Warehousemen's Association and a life members of Flesherton Old Boy's and Old Girl's Association. He belonged to Occidem Masonic Lodge, St. Patrick's Chapter. R.A.M.; Riverdale Oddfellows Lodge and Cumberland Lodge, L.O.L.

He was a member of the Danforth Business Men's Association and attended St. John's Presbyterian Church. Besides his wife, one son, Stanley, and three daughters, Miss Sadie, at home; Mrs. A. M. Sloan, Chicago, and Mrs. Edgar Browning, Toronto survived.—Telegram.

A woman in Germany gave birth to four girls on December 30th. What's four to Canadians?

It is a fact that while all people grow old if they live long enough some of them never grow up.

OSPREY YOUNG MAN FINED FOR TRAPPING

A number of reports have reached Fish and Game Overseer A. L. Rolston of late to the effect that there has been some illegal trapping going on in the district. On Sunday Mr Rolston went out on a little scouting expedition in the vicinity of Maxwell, in Osprey township. As a result o: this outing Keith Robertson, living in that vicinity appeared before Magistrate Spereman in Owen Sound charged with illegal trapping. He pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs, mounting to $12.50. In addition traps found by Mr. Rolston were confiscated.

Ski Members Here

A large Grey Coach Line Bus load of men and ladies skiirs arrived in Flesherton about 10 a.m. Sunday morning, and after a large provincial snow plow had opened the road as far as Eugenia, proceeded to that point, enroute to the Beaver Valley Club's skiing grounds, where they enjoyed a good day of sports. Some ten or twelve members of the Owen Sound ski club joind the visitors at Eugenia. The road to Eugenia, not being up to the mark for the large bus to travel over, the skiirs were compelled to return to Flesherton at night the best way possible. Several of them skiing and the remainder filled to capacity four heavy double sleighs; their return caused a great deal of commotion in the village, when shortly after 8 p.m. the bus load left on their homeward journey.

Icicles hanging from buildings are good illustrations of suspended sentences.

The people who attempt comebacks and fail are those who discover to their chagrin, they have too far to come.

Aged Pioneer Passes

Death came suddenly, Sunday morning, January 12 to Mr. Layfayette Badgerow, who passed peacefully away at the home of his brother Herb fourth line Artemesia in his seventy eigth year.

The deceased being a Baptist by religion, his funeral was conducted by Rev. Wolstencroft of Flesherton, on Monday to Flesherton Chapel, the remains later to be taken to gravel road cemetery near Maxwell.

He is survived by wife and five children: (Sadie) Mrs. F. Graham of Walkerton; (John) of the fourth line; (Florence) Mrs. Stanley Campbell and (Olive) Mrs. Calvin Boyce both of Eugenia; (Lottie) Mrs. Laurie Betts of Rock Mills. One son David, predeceased him a number of years ago. He is also survived by four brothers and four sisters.

The pallbearers were his son, John, Samuel Fisher, Ned Croft, Joseph Sider, Laurie Betts, and Arthur Porteous.

Our father lies peacefully resting,
With the one in Heaven above,
And we on earth are sharing,
Our tears of sorrow and love.

STEWART—BLACKBURN

Flesherton United Church parsonage was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Lola Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn of Flesherton, became the bride of Mr. Harry Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Flesherton.

groom's attendant was his brother, ter, Miss Georgena Blackburn and the groom's attendent was his brother, Mr. Dick Stewart.

After the ceremony the bride and groom left on a short honeymoon.

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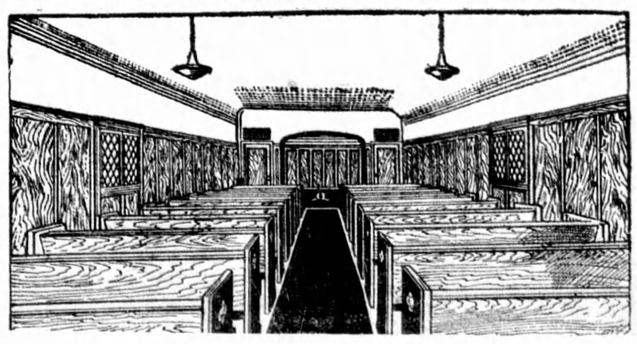
—Ever remembered by the Family.



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