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Death Calls The King

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To-day an Empire mourns the death of a well-beloved King, and all the world is saddened by loss of an eminent personage richly endowed with the best attributes of humanity. During the King's illness Sandringham House, where he lay, became as the heart of Empire. Villagers, who, grouped about the gates, asked in whispered words for news of the Royal patient, were the immediate representatives of the Empire's widely scattered millions who read eagerly bulletins issued by the King's physicians; and were silent as they read. Genuine sorrow has at its command but few and halting words.

During life King George was happiest when in the bosom of his family, and it was fitting that, when Death called him, this kindly domestic man should be fortified and comforted by the presence of his beloved Queen, his children, and his grandchildren. In this hushed circle there was grief, not that a Monarch was dying, but that the head of a happy and united family was nearing the end of his earthly journey. And, while people throughout the realm and the world beyond mourn the death of a Monarch who were most worthy an Empire's crown, the final scene at Sandringham House, in the Norfolk countryside, also will be in the minds of all as a comforting thought.

But recently the King had concluded observance of the jubilee year of his reign. It was for his Majesty a season of strenuous activities, and no doubt these wore down his strength; but the reward came—came in a thousand ways, but chiefly in touching evidence of loyalty and devotion. And here again the most tender tributes were to his Majesty personally and to his family. The quiet domestic scene seemed linked inseparably with the splendor of organized public celebration of the year of jubilee.

During the King's reign the world passed through perhaps the most troubled period in its tragic history. How well the Empire bore itself in "the fell clutch of circumstance" has become a matter of record. And even during the darkest days, George V set for all his people an example that was eagerly followed: He and they remained calm, dignified and resolute. These grim years saw the King at his best as head of an Empire facing unflinchingly new and terrible problems.

Since the war thrones have been toppled over, dynasties have disappeared, and there has been general unrest throughout the world, but Britain's King and Britain's Throne have enjoyed an increase of stability and honor. There is enthusiastic loyalty to the Crown; also ever-growing devotion to the King as a beloved personality. Hence it is that to-day the thoughts of an Empire's people centre in a rambling old house at Sandringham, where a King lies dead, and his family is bereaved beyond present human comforting.

BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wiggins left on Monday for Chatham, where the former is purchasing a 1936 International truck.

Mr. Mike Rowe of Owen Sound is spending this week at his home here. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Elliot Smith in his double bereavement.

Mrs. Art. Subject returned to Detroit on Saturday after visiting for several weeks here.

Don't forget the box social and dance in the Orange Hall here on Friday evening, January 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Dever of Proton were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradley and family.

King George Visited Canada in 1901

The late King George visited Canada in 1901 and was in Toronto on October 11th of that year. He was then Duke of Cornwall and York. He was accompanied by the present Queen Mary and the reception accorded the Royal couple in Toronto was an event long to be remembered. The streets were lined by soldiers, who stood at attention as the Royal procession passed through. Every county in Ontario was represented by its Battalion of soldiers and the editor of this great family journal was with the 36th Battalion of Peel and Dufferin as one of the bandmen. Shelburne was the home of the Battalion band at the time and we were one of the Dundalk boys assisting for the day. A heavy rain spoiled the pleasure of the outing and like all our companions we were soaked to the hide.

Banking and Banking Methods Explained

There is much about bank methods and practices that is a mystery to the ordinary man and woman. They know about savings accounts and cheques, but they know little about numerous other services that the banks are prepared to give them.

To enlighten the public on the subject the Bank of Montreal has just issued a new edition of its booklet entitled "Your Bank and How You May Use It". Prepared "for the purpose of setting forth the many ways in which the bank can serve the individual", this booklet is really a most valuable manual on Canadian banking.

One of the surprises it provides for the reader is the extraordinary range of services which the bank offers to the public. Something like a score of these services is listed, and not only is each service explained in language that is easily understood, but the correct methods of procedure are also described.

In the latter connection, the booklet is illustrated by reproductions of various bank forms correctly filled out, and such points as the difference between "Order" and "Bearer" cheques are explained and illustrated.

Among the subjects dealt with is that of borrowing money from the bank—a subject that is of timely interest and of particular importance. The booklet may be had for the asking at any branch of the Bank of Montreal.

TRAVERTON

Mrs. Cecil Alton and family and Mr. Willis Bowles of Markdale were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jack.

Miss Bessie Beaton and friend of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beaton.

Mr. R. T. Cook, with his sawing outfit, sawed up piles of poles last week for Messrs. Hugh McArthur and R. T. Edwards.

Mr. Wm. Sweeney trucked a load of fat cattle to Toronto last week for Messrs. H. McArthur and W. J. Cook. Mr. J. J. Peart, Messrs. Jas. and E. R. Peart have all been in attendance the past few days at the bedside of Mr. G. E. Peart where he lies in a very weakened condition at the home of his son, Robert, in South Glenside.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. John Fogarty sr., whose funeral took place to St. John's cemetery this Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Chas. McClocklin returned home on Saturday after spending a week with her daughter in Bentinck.

Mr. Wm. Sweeney has been trucking logs from Mr. Paul Nelson's woods to Mr. Burrell's mill in Hanover.

Inspector Pentland of Hanover is to speak in S.S. No. 5 school this Tuesday p.m. His subject will be based on consolidated schools.

The Zion congregational meeting will be held this Tuesday evening in Zion Church.

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News and Information For the Busy Farmer

The Axe for 2-Year-Olds

The farm flock keeper is rarely if ever justified in keeping hens longer than to the end of the second laying year. But to keep them even that long without a death loss that cuts seriously into profits, it is essential to have flock ancestors that have laid numerous eggs for three or more years.

Minerals For Hens

A hen needs lime in the form of oyster shells or 99 per cent pure limestone. If there is too much magnesium in the limestone, it has the same effect upon the hen that milk of magnesia has on you. That is why it is better to feed oyster shells than ground limestone unless the limestone has been tested to find how much magnesium there is in it. The oyster shells also contain some iodine and other minerals from the sea. A pound of salt to each hundred pounds of mash is plenty.

Bot Fly Campaign

About 7,000 letters, containing information and instructions in connection with the second year bot fly control program, extending over January and February, have been sent out to Middlesex farmers by W. K. Riddell of the Middlesex branch of the Department of Agriculture.

The letter, in part, explains that during the campaign last year over \$1,100 horses in the county were captured with satisfactory results. In Ontario 97,300 horses were treated. It is hoped to better these figures this year.

Marketing Plan

A marketing plan whereby Northern Ontario farmers with produce for sale are brought into contact with the mining camps, is being worked out by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

W. R. Peters of New Liskeard is acting as "marketing man" in the Northern districts. As a Government representative his business is not selling, but the making of contracts between farmers with produce on their hands and lumbering and mining centres which want to buy vegetables and feed.

"It's working out very successfully," Hon. Duncan Marshall said. Lumber and mining camps he reported, had been importing their vegetables and bringing in potatoes by the carloads, while their neighboring farmers had surplus produce. Farmers and markets were simply not in touch with each other.

Poor Demand for Hay

Eastern and Central Ontario: About 90 per cent of the 1935 hay crop is still held by the growers, the demand being exceedingly poor. A few cars are being shipped to Toronto and to the Maritimes on official grades. The demand this month is expected to remain slow.

Prices for timothy: No. 2 and mixtures in the St. Lawrence counties range from \$5 to \$8, and in Northern Ontario \$10 to \$18. In the lower Ottawa Valley No. 2 timothy hay is selling at \$5. In Northern Ontario the movement to lumber and mining camps is very slow and the prices are nominal.

South-Western Ontario: About 50 per cent of the commercial hay crop is still held by growers and consists mostly of No. 3 grade. Most farms have increased their live stock and hay and straw are being used rapidly. Excepting a fair demand for good timothy and timothy mixtures the market is poor at present. Hay surpluses within trucking distances to Toronto are greatly reduced so that movement by truck will be restricted this month. Eastern Ontario hay in carlots is still finding a market at Toronto. There is no present prospect for an export trade.

Prices to growers less freights to terminal markets are: \$5.50 to 8.50 for hay of No. 2 to No. 3 timothy mixtures, and \$2.50 to \$3 for wheat and oat straw.

North-Western Ontario: Clover mixtures are plentiful in North-Western Ontario and selling at about \$9 per ton at Fort William.

Winter Short Courses Successful

557 happy and enthusiastic young farmers left Guelph on Friday afternoon for their widely scattered homes in Western Ontario, after two

weeks of strenuous study, recreation and mutual intercourse in the winter short courses at the Ontario Agricultural College. 36 still remain for two weeks more in the four weeks' Poultry Short Course and 57 will continue to the completion of their three months short course in Dairying. This makes a grand total of 650 registered in the short courses this winter and at least forty or fifty more attended these classes on certain days, returning home each night and not registering at all.

The different courses and the number of men registered in each are as follows: Horticulture 84; Farm Mechanics 245; Animal Husbandry 179; Apiculture 49; Poultry 36; Dairy 57.

These figures indicate that the Farm Mechanics Course was the most popular and this was probably true because in this course there was more of the actual practical doing of things than was possible in the other courses.

During the two weeks most of the instruction was given by members of the College Faculty, but several outside specialists assisted and some outstanding speakers were brought in for single addresses. Among these were Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, Dr. C. T. Currelly, Director of the Royal Ontario Museum, Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of Experiment Stations for the Dominion Government, and Judge Joseph Wearing of London.

These students came from 35 Ontario counties. Those counties having the largest number of students were Peel, York, Wellington, Lincoln and Middlesex.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of this short course period was the very evident general feeling of satisfaction and delight among the students. Expressions of approval could be heard everywhere and all the time, and the most common statement was, "You bet I'm coming back next year!"

Cleaning the Hen House

When hens are infested with lice or mites and other "filth ailments" it is indication that the pens need cleaning up. All litter should be removed and burned and floors, walls and roosts thoroughly cleaned with hot water and strong soap or lye. When this is done spray with a solution of one part crude carbolic acid and three parts kerosene. Then, a good whitewash containing some crude carbolic acid should be applied to walls and furnishings. A good kerosene emulsion is made as follows: Shave half pound of hard soap into one gallon of soft water and boil the mixture until the soap is dissolved. Then remove it to a safe distance from the fire and stir into it at once, while still hot, two gallons of kerosene (coal oil). The result is a thick, creamy emulsion. Dilute this stock mixture with 10 parts of soft water and apply as a spray or with a brush, being careful to work it into all cracks, crevices, and joints of the building.

With any of these sprays it is necessary to make two or more applications at intervals of a few days to destroy the mites which hatch after the first application. The liquid may be put on with a hand spray pump or with a brush. Cleanliness, fresh air and sunlight are cheap and effective preventatives.

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Feb. 7—Rev. T. O. Miller.
Feb. 21—Rev. A. Mills.
March 6—Rev. C. O. Pherrill.
March 20—Rev. H. S. Warren.
April 3—Rev. T. O. Miller.

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A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 490, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. J. Halbert, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Sec.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory No. 282 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. G. W. Littlejohns, W.P.; A. E. Colgan, Registrar.

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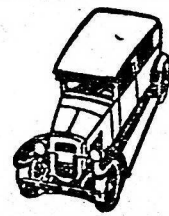
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