

Final Tribute Paid to Beloved Sovereign

Many Attend Civic Memorial Service in St. Paul's United Church

With the rest of the Empire, Ontario paid final tribute to the late King on Tuesday. Industrial activity halted and memorial services were held everywhere.

In cities and towns, villages and outposts, wherever people met, they mourned the late King. The province's main commemorative services were in Toronto where thousands assembled early in the morning in St. Andrew's West End Park. In Ottawa's largest churches, congregations which filled the buildings to capacity gathered for memorial observances. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the service was headed by the Governor-General and Lady Tweeddale. Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other prominent Canadians were present.

The Great Bell, tolling in minutes the passing of King George's 70 years, signified the start of observances. At Kingston a volley of 70 guns was fired while a memorial service was held in St. George's Anglican Cathedral and Queen's Mass was sung in St. Mary's Cathedral.

Premier Hepburn of Ontario attended service at Trinity Anglican Church in St. Thomas. Other Ontario points that held services included Windsor, Kitchener, Galt, Sault Ste. Marie, Sarnia, Grandford, Peterborough, Woodstock, Orillia, Stratford, Belleville, Welland, and Brantford.

In Milton reverent homage to the memory of his late Majesty King George V was paid by 600 citizens of all denominations at a civic service in St. Paul's United Church, which was filled to capacity, among those present being the members of the town council, John Milton Chapter, I.O.O.F., Milton Branch of Canadian Legion, Boy Scouts, Cubs and Girl Guides. The honor of delivering the memorial address fell to Rev. Canon L. J. R. Nafelt, other clergy taking part in the service being Rev. E. A. Hill, Rev. G. A. Bellville, Rev. E. Byrne, of Hornby and Revs. J. N. McNeil and A. B. Irwin, of Milton. The singing was led by a composite choir drawn from the choirs of Grace Anglican Church, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Knox Presbyterian Church and St. Paul's United Church.

The King Passes On

A solemn silence hushed the wintry air. And something strange amiss, for all were sad. Church bells tolled in muffled tones so rare, Even dancing sun rays failed to make us glad. Such was this day we sorrowed as in one, And cast aside our creed, as common thing. As side by side we prayed at rising sun, In tribute to our revered Lord and King. In fancy stood we close beside his Bier, And bowed before his loving kindly great. Scare then an eye that did not hold a tear, As we gazed upon our beloved monarch's face. Gone from our midst unto his Heavenly rest, He ruled his vast domain with kindly love; Just as a man, by God's grace, kindly blest; His earthly duty done, has gone above. — J. MacKenzie, Milton.

Payments to County High Schools in 1935

Total payment in 1935 to high schools in the county was as follows:
Acton..... \$1,122,000
Burlington..... 16,696,000
Georgetown..... 6,661,000
Milton..... 12,581,000
Oakville..... 14,930,000

The rate on the equalized assessment of the county (\$31,913,780) necessary to raise the above amount is 1.6842 mills.

The towns' portion of the above \$64,043,45, based on the 1.0942 mill levy, amounts to \$18,031.31, and will be related to the towns and village of Acton as follows:

Assessment	Rebate
Acton..... \$1,292,798.00	\$ 2,189.23
Burlington..... 4,786,705.00	4,965.19
Milton..... 1,486,839.00	2,177.84
Georgetown..... 1,618,889.00	2,732.99
Oakville..... 3,457,653.00	5,900.06

MRS. T. MCDOWELL NEARS 101 BIRTHDAY

One of the grand old mothers of Halton County, Mrs. Thomas (Elizabeth Menary) McDowell of this town, is preparing to celebrate her 101st birthday Feb. 5 next.

Mrs. McDowell has lived in the reign of five Sovereigns, starting with William IV. She was confirmed by Bishop Strachan. Her father helped to build the first Anglican church here (still used as a Sunday school) and she was the first married in it on Dec. 26th, 1855.

Among the country centenarians, Mrs. McDowell shares honors with Mrs. Miranda W. Hillyard, of Oakville, who was 105 Nov. 20th, 1935, and Mrs. Agnes Young, of Ballinastad, who will celebrate her 103rd birthday on Sept. 1st, 1936.

"I've always worked hard," Mrs. McDowell offers as her recipe for 100 years of abundant and healthy life. "I'm a good cook," she added, with good reason, as she helped make the cakes last Christmas. She has four children, twenty-five grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren; her own home in Milton, but she spends the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur D. Brant, of Hamilton.

Oldest son, Mr. J. D. McDowell, of 275 St. Charles St., Milton, was one of the first to arrive from Ireland in 1812. She attended the first school at Ligny, and at the school reunion last summer received a prize as the senior class member. Mrs. McDowell was able to tell many of the old boys and girls a lot they didn't know about their ancestors. The original school of about 1820, she revealed, was a log structure, chinked with mud and rejoicing in a big open fireplace.

Her first husband, Henry Farrell, died in 1830, and she married Thomas McDowell in 1832. Her two sons are Thomas McDowell, of Calgary, and Robert, of Victoria Harbor, Ont., and her daughters, Mrs. Hugh Boss, of Fort Stanley, and Mrs. Brant.

An Incident in Connection With the Royal Family

When the 16th Batt. from Halton went overseas to the Great War in 1915 one of the boys was a lad of 16 years. He had enlisted while still going to school. There were about six of that same age who all went overseas, but all did not come back of the six. This particular lad relates the following incidents:

While in London on relief he fell sick and was placed in the military hospital. In due time he recovered and was convalescent and able to be around.

One day a report came that Princess Royal would be pleased to entertain at the palace. A number of Canadians who were able to go. So on the day appointed the most in the hospital containing a number of soldiers. Each man was dressed in a blue suit, signifying they were convalescents. On the arrival at the palace they were met by the guard and escorted to the main entrance, and there met by the princess. She was very gracious and kind and told the boys it was indeed a pleasure to meet Canadian soldiers. Next followed a tour of the palace, and a description of the various rooms, and when the party had returned to the lower part of the palace a fine luncheon was prepared, and each soldier received a package of cigarettes.

The princess laughed heartily at the exclamations of wonder as some of the boys explained themselves. When leaving the lads formed up and gave a hearty cheer for the Royal Princess, and as one of them said, "She is just like a sister to us." It is no wonder the empire survives at the passing of King George V.

Village Stores Raided Third Time in 6 Weeks And Same Gang Blamed

For the third time within the past six weeks, the villages of Lowville and Georgetown were visited by what is believed to be the same gang of burglars between 2 and 2:30 a.m. on Sunday last. About 3 a.m. the thieves attempted to rob Holmes' Bros. general store in Lowville, but the store saved the situation and the burglars sped away in their motor car.

They next visited Campbellville where, at 2:30 a.m. they burglarized C. A. Ebley's general store and Robt. J. Early's booth at his service station, gaining entrance to both places by smashing the glass in the front door and unlocking them from the inside. At Early's they carried away a showcase full of cigarettes, a slot machine and obtained \$1.40 from the cash register, a total loot of \$75. The showcase was found on the highway near Campbellville, but the slot machine is still missing.

At Ebley's the burglars stole 15 gallons of gasoline, cigarettes and some silver, the lot of here being about \$25. While operating in the store the burglars were evidently frightened by a southbound car which slowed down near the scene of the robbery, and they left a trail of cigarette packages for some distance from the store.

Credit a Precious Thing

"A bill is an indication that some one has had faith in your honesty," runs a message on a blotter sent out by the Outlook Index in Chicago, a message that continues in part: "A bill indicates that someone who knows you depends upon your word to keep the word you pledged when you received the goods which he furnished. It is an honor to receive a bill the first of the month. Your creditor may owe for the goods he has sold you. He extended credit on the assumption that you would pay him in time to meet his obligations to his jobber. If he fails to make cash payment to his jobber, he must issue his note at interest. If you never receive a bill, it might indicate that your credit was worthless; that no person trusted you; that you were held in such poor esteem by those who knew you that none of them has ever been willing to take your word that you would pay. Credit is the most precious thing you have. Credit comes only through years of honesty and prompt payment when they are due."—Linotype News.

SANITARY SWIMMING TANKS IN ONTARIO

We learn from the Stratford Beacon-Herald that the Lions Club of Stratford are promoting the building of a swimming pool to be completed by early summer, on the edge of the Sydenham River, close to the centre of the town. It is a laudable project. There are few summer sports so easily enjoyed and yet so invigorating as both old and young. If the project of the Lion Club succeeds, Stratford will rank with other towns which have provided proper bathing facilities for their people. The town of Fergus furnishes a model for other aspirants to follow. Its heated and chlorinated tank is a source of pleasure and of health to all of its citizens.

Dobbin Gets Lost in Snow Drift

Cutters and sleighs have once again been brought into use as many districts were impassable to motor traffic for the first time in years. Drifts were many feet high and on the base line just north of Milton two plows were stuck.

A farmer driving a cutter near Stewartstown attempted to pass a transport truck which had missed the road. The horse reared up and coming down in a snow bank disappeared completely. It took four men three-quarters of an hour to dig it out.

A bus, travelling from Toronto, was stopped by the heavy snow outside of its grandstand. Mrs. D. MacIntyre, maid to one of Queen Victoria's ladies-in-waiting, given to him by his mother, who died in Glasgow in 1923.

Rosette From Victoria's Wedding Gown

Streetsville, Jan. 24.—With the accession of King Edward VIII to the throne, Charles Dick, Streetsville war veteran, who served under the late King George, treasures memories of the reigns of the present King's grand-grand-grandmother, Queen Victoria. His most prized possession, the remnants of the beginning of the century were part of a collection gathered by his grand-grandmother, Mrs. D. MacIntyre, maid to one of Queen Victoria's ladies-in-waiting, given to him by his mother, who died in Glasgow in 1923.

"All I have is a rosette from Queen Victoria's wedding gown and part of one of her nightdresses.

"We used to have the whole nightdress of Queen Victoria, but from so much handling they were torn. All that is left is a piece of cloth, Irish linen," he said.

John Lennox, of Weston, celebrated his 102nd birthday on Jan. 21st.



KING EDWARD VIII—OUR NEW KING

From the cradle upward, the life of the Prince of Wales was a kaleidoscope of unusual events. He is one of the principal ones: June 23, 1894—Born at White Lodge, a Royal estate near London. July 15, 1894—Christened by the Archbishop of Canterbury while Queen Victoria held the infant Prince—her grandson—upon her lap. He was given seven names—Edward, Albert, Christian, George, Andrew, Patrick and David.

1914 to 1918—Served with the British army in France, Italy and Egypt.

1919—Visited Canada and the United States. Bought a ranch in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies.

1920—Toured New Zealand and Australia after passing through the West Indies and the Panama Canal.

1921—Visited India, Hong Kong, Japan and Borneo.

1922—took a trip to his Alberta ranch.

1924—Made an "incognito" visit to the United States and called on President Coolidge.

1925—Traveled through West and South Africa, and crossed the Atlantic to South America.

1927—Agnost in Canada.

1928—Went hunting in East Africa and rushed 6,000 miles back to England in thirteen days when notified his father, the King, was dangerously ill.

1932—Opened the British trade exposition at Buenos Aires, Argentina, and visited Bermuda, Jamaica, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Brazil, Gibraltar, Lisbon and Paris. Was made Air Commander-in-Chief of the British Auxiliary Air Force.

Vocational Education in Rural Schools LOWVILLE.

Miss Nettie Husband, of Kilbride, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Tazewell.

Miss Foster, of Hamilton, returned home on Sunday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. Koella.

The school house was filled to capacity on Saturday evening to enjoy the moving pictures supplied by the Purina Feed company and sponsored by Mr. E. A. Tazewell, the local distributor in this community. All present were well pleased with the entertainment.

On Monday evening the members of St. George's Anglican Guild visited the Young People's Union of the United Church. The president of the Young People's Union, Miss Mary Coulson welcomed the visitors and led in a short mental service for King George V. Archie Baldwin, president of St. George's society then took the chair and a short musical programme followed. Games were indulged in and concluded with light refreshments.

The annual meeting of the United Church cemetery Trustee Board was held in the basement of the church on Monday afternoon with Mr. Emerson Collins, chairman of the Board in the chair. Generals Hamilton and secretary, Mr. Wm. Gunby and F. W. Harbottle.

Meeting Held at Mt. Nemo to Discuss Question—Further Meetings to be Held.

In spite of the storm and bad roads on Wednesday night last, a large representation of trustees and ratepayers from school sections No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 12, Nelson, met in the Mt. Nemo school to discuss a new type of vocational education for rural children. A report was given by Mr. J. Heaton of the committee appointed at a previous meeting. He stated that the committee had interviewed a number of people in reference to a different type of school, and the majority had expressed their opinion in favor of such a school. The school might be organized through the existing school law. The one great difficulty perhaps would be the erection of a building for this purpose.

Information was presented showing the inequalities between the school sections in Nelson township as follows: Teachers' salaries range from \$600 to \$1200; cost of administration from \$9.58 in one school to \$44 in another; school section rate 1.5 as compared with 6; cost per pupil in ratepayers ranges from 35c per pupil per year to 75c per pupil per year. One school in Nelson township conducts fifth form work covering the two years of high school course. Teachers manual training, some household science, music, agriculture, and provides all school supplies, text books and school books, thus giving the children in this school section considerable advantage over children in other school sections both in academic and vocational work.

There is a difference in the provincial legislative grant of \$89 to one school, while another school receives \$295. There is also a difference in the county grant, which is \$2 to one school and \$123 to another school. These differences, of course, are accounted for by the service given to the children in the school section. Four schools in Nelson last year bought no library books, while one school bought books amounting to \$17. Only one school in Nelson township conducts religious instruction as provided for in the Schools Act. Another great difference is the teaching of secondary education: in the school where fifth form work is being conducted, 100 per cent or all of the children receive some type of vocational education, in other sections from 25 per cent to 68 per cent of the children receive no secondary education. Another item of interest was mentioned, showing the cost of secondary education to the ratepayers of the county. For example, one public school in Nelson raised in local school section levy for the administration of the school \$9.58, yet the ratepayers of this section are required to raise \$499 for secondary education, and this school section carries on practically all of their high school work in the fifth form.

A resolution was passed appointing a committee consisting of John Galbraith, A. Freeman, Fred Springer, Elias Watson, Arthur Collins, Colin McPhail, Burgess Coulson, Tom Millar, Bob Salt and Morley Watson, to try to arrange a meeting in each section in the northern part of Nelson to interest more ratepayers in a new type of vocational education for rural children and to arrange a general meeting of the school sections in the northern part of Nelson in March or April. Chas. Readhead acted as chairman and Wilfrid Coulson, secretary.

Wedding Halted as Responses Fail

A wedding service was interrupted at St. John's Church, Tottenham, at the point where the bridegroom was asked: "Will you have this woman for your wife?"

The vicar had asked the question but received no response. He waited, looked at the bridegroom, and then turned to the bride, and then asked: "Will you have this man for your husband?"

It was explained that both bride and bridegroom were deaf-mutes. The couple were then handed a prayer book and the best man told them by signs what they were to do. The vicar again asked the question. Bridegroom and bride nodded response.

The hitch arose because the vicar had rushed to the wedding and the situation had not been explained to him.

Esqueuing Recount Fails to Change Ballot Totals

A recount of ballots cast in the Esqueuing Township municipal election of Jan. 6 for the deputy reevehip, failed on Tuesday last to change the standing of the two candidates, Wesley Murray and Nelson Robinson. Robinson's majority of seven remained the same after the recount conducted by Judge Murray, the figures being Robinson, 601; Murray, 594. Murray had applied for the recount.

The auditors are now at work on the records of the municipality.

PAUL FISHER WILL HEAD COMMITTEE

To Investigate Proposal To Erect Big Terminal in Toronto

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Ontario minister of agriculture, announced on Monday a committee headed by Paul Fisher, of Burlington, an official of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' association, is investigating his proposal for a \$1,000,000 wholesale fruit and vegetable market in Toronto.

Mr. Fisher has visited Montreal and Detroit to inspect similar markets and presented the minister with an interim report.

Mr. Marshall will call a meeting of growers in the latter part of February to go further into the proposal. The plan is to have this market near the waterfront in Toronto, and provide under one roof facilities for growers disposing of vegetables and fruit.

Mr. Marshall said some time ago the main problem connected with the project was one of finance, and at that time he indicated the provincial government would not likely make a contribution.

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Valveets or Old English CHEESE 1/2-lb. Pkg. 15c

Butter Bars 2 pounds 25c

Chase and Sanborn's DATED COFFEE 1-lb. pkg. 35c

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Notice is hereby given that Alfred Peck will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next Session, for an Act to enable him to carry on the business of a Druggist, Pharmacist under the terms of the Drugless Practitioners Act, being R.S.O. 197, Chapter 230.

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George Ramsden, candidate for the Board of Control in Toronto, states that as a boy of 14 he left home in the morning while it was still dark and trudged two miles to work each day to pick potatoes and turnips at 25c. a day.

A Kinross merchant owns a cat which seems to have difficulty in learning a lesson. The merchant was shaking down the fire in his stove one evening last week, when the lower door flew open and out bounded the cat, badly singed and thoroughly frightened. The merchant's surprise and amazement were heightened when, three days later, he found the same pussy once more carried up, where do they go? If they don't leave the town, but go begging from house to house, it is not so good.