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### God Save the King

God Save Our Gracious King,  
Long Live our Noble King,  
God Save our King,  
Send Him Victorious,  
Happy and Glorious,  
Long to Reign Over Us  
God Save the King.

Thy Choicest Gifts in Store  
On Him be Pleased to Pour  
Long May He Reign,  
May He Defend Our Cause  
And Ever Give Us Law  
To Sing With Heart and Voice  
God Save the King.

### Stand at Attention

Many years ago Miss Mary McCarthy, a well-known music teacher, was appointed to teach music in the public schools of Moncton. Miss McCarthy's first procedure with her classes was to correct the errors that had accrued in the singing of the National Anthem. Within a few weeks all classes in the public schools knew that the last line of the National Anthem is God Save THE King, not God Save Our King. As late as 1927 it was noted during the celebration of sixty years of Confederation that practically all public gatherings in the city were making the same error. Subsequently the various chapters of the I.O.D.E. took the matter in hand and a noted improvement was the result.

Our Anthem in our opinion is frequently sung too rapidly. Another point that should be rigidly observed is the proper posture of one and all during the tribute. To stand "at attention" during the singing of God Save Our King is de rigueur. Good form forbids the adjusting of one's hat, fumbling with a book, much less with one's overcoat or handkerchief. King Edward gave the world a splendid example of respect for the National Anthem when he stood "at attention" in the bathtub while the band outside the courtyard played God Save the King, at the expense of being chided for being late for the party at Buckingham Palace. Let us form the habit, one and all, of standing at attention and being accurate with our National Anthem.

### Dominion vs. Province

Canada's supreme court has taken up three more of the eight points on the validity of the "new deal" legislation enacted by Parliament during the Bennett regime. Three acts, providing for one day's rest in seven in all Canadian employment; for minimum ages and a 48-hour maximum working week came before the court. They are the most complex of the issues from a constitutional viewpoint, all being based on International Labor Office conventions. The judges found attorneys for the provinces and the dominion more sharply divided on their validity than on either of the two references previously heard. The provinces are contesting the validity; the dominion seeking to uphold it.

### Drift of the Continents

Are the Americas drifting westward? Did all the continents originally form a single immense land mass, which eventually broke up. Europe, Asia and Africa retaining pretty well their original status, while North and South America moved to the westward and Australia to the south? If so, is the drift still going on, and can it be measured? These are some of the questions that have been exercising the scientific mind in recent years, and which science, after its accustomed fashion, is taking steps to answer, slowly but surely.

This theory has come to be associated with the name of Wegener, the well-known geologist who advocated it was a substitute for the previously postulated "land-bridge" connecting America and Europe, to account for the similarities in existing and fossil flora and fauna on the two sides of the Atlantic. Credibility was enhanced by the remarkable similarities between the eastern shore lines of the Americas and the western coasts of Europe and Africa, which, especially if consideration is restricted to the deep-water lines, would, it has been claimed, fit into each other like parts of a jig-saw puzzle.

One way of assisting in a test of the theory is (by settling definitely whether such a drift exists at the present time, and this the astronomers and geologists have set themselves to do. A definite answer will necessarily be long in coming. According to the exponents of the theory, this drift at the present time might amount to two or three feet per year; admittedly, however, the amount is largely guesswork. Accepting this figure, it might amount in half a century to 100 or 150 feet, which is not much in 3000 miles; such a quantity could, however, be definitely measured.

After several years of preparation, the International Astronomical Union and the International Geodetic and Geophysical Union united in 1926 in sponsoring a world-wide campaign for measuring the differences in longitude between all the important observatories of the world, as well as many subsidiary stations. Canada participated through the Dominion Observatory, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, which occupied stations at Ottawa and Vancouver. In the United States the principal stations were at Washington and San Diego, California, while Greenwich, Paris, Algiers, Tokyo and many other important observatories also took a leading part. On that occasion attention was particularly focussed on two main chains of stations, Algiers, Washington, San Diego and Shanghai in middle latitudes, and Greenwich, Ottawa, Vancouver and Tokyo farther to the north. Thirty or forty other observatories also took part. With such a network once completed, the question of drift could be settled by repeating the measures after a sufficient interval.

In 1933 a similar program was repeated, more with the intention of strengthening the former network than with any hope of definitely settling the question after such a short lapse of time. If on the other hand a large drift existed it might be expected to betray itself. On this occasion the same two main chains of stations were occupied, with the addition of a third in the southern hemisphere. Between 75 and 100 observatories participated.

The amount of observation and computation involved in such a task is enormous. Astronomical observations for local time were made at each observatory on every clear night for between two and three months, and all the observatories were interconnected by special wireless signals sent out several times a day from all powerful wireless station in the world. Each observatory completed a preliminary computation of its own results, and the whole mass of data was handed over to the International Time Bureau, with headquarters at Paris, for digestion and correlation, a process which is still going on.

Though final results are not available, it is now known from the preliminary results that a comparison of the observatories of 1926 and 1933, as was indeed expected, will show some definite evidence of any movement. It does not necessarily mean that a drift does not exist, but only that it is not large enough to definitely show itself in the seven intervening years. The unavoidable errors entering into even the best observations would be just about sufficient to mask a displacement of the two or three feet a year that has been suggested. At all events, if the drift exists at all it is not much greater than this amount. For a perfectly definite answer to the question we shall have to wait for perhaps a generation. Science is sometimes slow, but sure in the end.

### SNAPSHOTS

Is it true that a certain chain store is giving its employees orders to come to work tomorrow morning via the back door route?

It is fun for outsiders to watch two boys trying to smoke their first cigars. They do not get much fun out of it but they get the experience.

The Carleton County council is getting excited about the Provincial Government going to introduce light wines and beers. It is hardly likely that the government will pick out Carleton and inflict the light wines and beers on the county. It is understood that the government has no intention of introducing the sale of light wines and beers in the hotels.

In the meantime light wines and beers will continue to be sold at many hotels throughout the province and consumed in the rooms in all of the hotels as it is at present as far as the hotel guests are concerned.

The girl who is easy on the eye is usually tough on the billfold.

After winning a woman's hand a man sometimes finds himself under her thumb.

If we continue our automobile slaughter indefinitely, we won't have a great deal of need for old age pensions.

Instructors are now employed to teach children to dance. In the good old days Dad got the same result with a razor strap.

"Money isn't everything," we are told but try and get tax collectors to take anything else in its place.

These are the days for some one to win the furnace-shaking championship.

Japan doesn't want a navy the size of England's or America's but one big enough to lick the world.

It may take nine tailors to make a man but one dressmaker can break him.

Just about the busiest thing on earth is an idle rumor.

### The Protestant Orphans

Saint John, N. B.  
January 27, 1936.  
To the Protestant People of New Brunswick:

Ladies, Gentlemen and Children:

About half of the children now in residence are our wards and available for adoption out; and they are entirely dependent for their necessities upon your generosity. The other half we call nominal boarders, because they each have a relative or guardian or some source, that is able to provide in part for them. True, not more than one-quarter part on the average. The other three-quarters of their support must also come from your generosity.

In the past calendar year 95 new Children were admitted; 60 of them as wards for adoption out and 35 as nominal boarders. During this same time 122 children have been removed. Of those removed, 65 are today, under agreements of adoption, loved and loving sons and daughters. In 56 instances the circumstances of the relatives or guardian concerned had so changed that it became possible for them to otherwise care for the children. One child passed away; a girl 11 months old, of pneumonia. In this interval 330 different children were helped on the road to good citizenship.

The Overdraft on January 1, 1935 was \$40,000.00. On January 1, 1936 the Overdraft was \$42,000.00. This increase of \$2,000.00 all occurred in the month of April, 1935.

Without making any provision to reduce the Overdraft; upon which five and one-half per cent. interest is being paid; it is estimated that it will cost about \$60,000.00 to operate during 1936. Where is it to come from? In part as follows: Children's Support, \$4,500.00; Church Collections, \$5,500.00; Investment Income, \$11,500.00; Grand Orange Lodges, \$2,000.00; Knights of Pythias (Saint John) \$500.00. A total of \$24,000.00. Leaving \$36,000.00 to come in as General Contributions. About \$100.00 a day, for every day, Sundays and Holidays included. Less than 25 cents per Protestant Person per year. Less than \$1.00 per Protestant Family per year.

Surely the Protestant People of New Brunswick will immediately and un-animously respond and meet the needs of these, their own Little Ones.

The Treasurer, P. O. Box 736, Saint John, awaits the privilege of sending you a receipt of thanks for your 1936 Contribution.

We remain, on behalf of these Little Ones,

Yours very truly,  
JAMES W. BRITTAIN, President  
H. USHER MILLER, Secretary.  
(This space is donated by The Editor of The Daily Mail).

## MISS ELIZABETH CUMMING DEAD, WELL KNOWN HERE

Many old Frederictonians will regret to learn of the death of Miss Elizabeth Cumming, the daughter of a late city clerk of this city, who passed away on Sunday morning at the Old Ladies' home in Saint John. Miss Cumming who had reached the advanced age of 88 years was born in this city, and was the daughter of the late Alexander Cumming, who about seventy years ago was city clerk of Fredericton, and of his wife, Mary Ann Cumming. Miss Cumming left here nearly forty years ago and was for some years matron of the women's ward at the Maritime penitentiary at Dorchester. She later retired and has since been living at the Old Ladies' Home, where she passed away. The late Miss Cumming is survived by one brother, Bruce Cumming, who resides at Havelock, King's County, and two cousins, J. H. Fleming, and A. C. Fleming, of this city. The late Mrs. Daniel Jordan of this city, was a sister, as was the late Mrs. F. W. Emerson of Dorchester and Mrs. J. J. Fraser, first wife of the former lieutenant governor.

A funeral service for the late Miss Cumming will be conducted at Saint John at 8:30 this evening, previous to the body leaving for Fredericton. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the residence of Miss Bertha Harvey, York Street at 1:45 p.m. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross. At the conclusion of the service the remains will be taken to the old cemetery on Brunswick Street, where interment will be made in the family plot.

### Thousands Unable to Gain Admittance Westminster Hall

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David, sons of the Princess Royal, saw the catafalque for the first time when they accompanied their parents to the hall.

Another royal visitor to the bier was the Infanta Beatrice, daughter of former King Alfonso of Spain.

**Blind Bodyguard**  
A blind holder of the Victoria Cross, Captain Sir Ernest Beachcroft-Towse, took a place among the body-guard watching over the catafalque yesterday.

The funeral procession will leave Westminster Hall at 9.45 a.m., Tuesday, en route to St. George's Chapel at Windsor. The train which is to bear the body to Windsor is expected to reach there at 12.35 p.m., and the funeral services at the chapel are scheduled to start at 1.15 p.m.

They will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Winchester.

Two minutes' silence at 1.30 p.m., will prevail over the United Kingdom. The memory of King George was honored at football games throughout the country Saturday. Audiences stood and sang "Abide With Me" the late King's favorite hymn and one which will be sung at his funeral and the National Anthem was also played. Thousands of school children used the Saturday holiday to pay homage to the late King.

### Crew of Snow Shovellers Find Broken Weapon

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the two pieces of the broken rifle were located between Berry's Mills and the Bannister home.

#### Taken to Scene

On Friday last Frances Bannister, 15-year-old sister of Arthur and Daniel and a material witness in the case against her brothers, was taken to the scene. Although police last night would neither confirm or deny the suggestion, it is thought that this visit had something to do with the subsequent search for the rifle.

The discovery of the rifle seems to bear out prevalent reports that Philip Lake had been shot and may also unlock the puzzle as to how Bertha Lake met her death. She was struck with a blunt instrument, medical men say, over the right temple with such force that she died on the spot where her frozen body was found three weeks ago this morning.

The theory was expressed here last night that the butt of the rifle might have been the blunt instrument used. At the inquest, two week ago, Dr. H. Paul Melanson said the blow which caused death was a terrific one. A current theory is that the rifle butt might have been used and been broken with the force of the impact.

No official statement concerning the finding of the bullet in the skull of Philip Lake or the finding of the rifle was forthcoming from the police last night, but this will no doubt be one of the features of the preliminary hearing of the Bannister youths which resumes on Wednesday afternoon, it is believed.

### OUR MAIL BAG

#### SHOULD A CHRISTIAN WOMAN SMOKE?

Editor Daily Mail.

If a Christian woman wishes to smoke—why shouldn't she? Is it a sin to smoke? I think not. One cannot deny the fact that habits have greatly changed from the days of our forefathers—not always for the better I'll admit, but listen to the poet Cowper: "Such often, like the tribe they so admire, important triflers, have more smoke than fire. Pernicious weed whose scent the fair annoys, unfriendly to society's chief joys, the worst effect is banishing for hours the sex whose presence civilizes ours."

Although I personally do not like to see women smoking, there is no law against it, and I do not see at all why they should not indulge if they want to. One might as well ask: Should a Christian woman bob her hair? Just as sensible a question. If she wants to, why not? Yet we are told: "If a woman have long hair it is a glory to her". They are, however, few and far between today. It would be interesting to hear from others on the subject.

"GLEN WOTTY"

### Fredericton's Ceremonies for King's Funeral

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orial services at the Christchurch Cathedral tomorrow morning, it was decided at a meeting of the commanding officers of the Fredericton Garrison, held last evening.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dr. Murray MacLaren received a telegram this morning from the Secretary of State conveying the following message:

"A Period of two minutes silence is being observed on Tuesday next, January 28, at 1:30 P. M."

#### HAS PRAYER BOOK

CALGARY, Jan. 27—The prayer book used by the late King at the funeral of King Edward VII is a cherished possession of G. E. Bower here. Mr. Bower was a chorister at the funeral services for both King Edward VII and Queen Victoria.

OSLO, Norway, Jan. 27—George Khog, of Norway, today won the 500 race, first event of the European speed skating championships. Khog was clocked in 42.7 seconds as he defeated Leo Freisinger, of Chicago, by one tenth of a second.

### Tribute Paid to Character Late King in the Churches

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Yet these words are only partly true, for when we turn to Christ we hear Him saying "that those who mourn shall be comforted." At this time there comes to us a rainbow of hope and comfort. Through the mourning of these sad days we see three colours in this rainbow:

1. The King's fine life and character.
2. The spontaneous expression of loyalty, when the news came that the King was dead.
3. Faith in the Hereafter.

So we are comforted, and with Tennyson we can say: "And in the vast Cathedral leave him 'God accept him, Christ receive him.'"

**St. Andrew's Church**  
Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, paid the following tribute to the late King on Sunday:

Let us not forget that this is not a day of national mourning only. It ought to be a day of national gratitude as well.

In the hour of grief there is a natural tendency for our tears to bedim our vision of God's goodness to our loved ones, and through them to us. How truly the ancient word of prophecy has been fulfilled in the life and service of our lamented King. "Behold a King shall reign in righteousness, as a covert from the tempest and as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." He knew so well how to rejoice with his people world-wide in their joys and to weep with them that wept in their hour of pain and anguish. No calamity ever befell his people in the remotest bound of Empire without his personal message of sympathy and kindly thought.

At the outbreak of the great world war, which he and his counsellors did their utmost to prevent, his personal message flashed at once to his army, his navy, and his air force, a message truly royal, inspiring them with loyalty and courage never to be forgotten: "We stand calm, confident, and steadfast trusting in God." And throughout the war his service did more than we can estimate to pave the way to victory and peace.

## CAPITOL

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No sovereign ever identified himself so intimately with his people. All felt the power of his personal touch. His radio broadcasts brought him near to all. His influence for good was felt upon every phase of our national life. The greatness and nobility of his character and life were given expression in a thousand forms. His people, near and far, of every color, class and creed, felt they knew their King and knowing him they loved him.

No prayers were ever more fervent than those offered by his people for his restoration to health and strength, and as the waves of ocean break upon the shores of every Dominion overseas they seem to chant a requiem for our illustrious dead. We hail with the same love and devotion His Gracious Majesty our King Edward VIII and sing with heartfelt meaning "God Save the King."

Rev. D. L. Kennedy, pastor of Devon Baptist Church, spoke as follows:

"His Majesty, the Late King George V., stood as a high type of strong character, of leadership and of Kingship. He was beloved by all His People. The deceased King was cognizant of the fact that the highest and best civilization is moulded when both Potentate and Commoner serve God best. He has left an example which may be of most precious value, not only to Sovereigns, but to all sorts and conditions of men.

"He discharged his duties as Ruler in such a manner that the attribute of greatness obviously characterized his life. HE KNEW OF THAT DIVINE PRINCIPLE OF GREATNESS, which Christ embodied in His Church 'He that is greatest among you shall be your servant'. The late King George was not corrupted by pecuniary influences but gave his life in service for His People. His Majesty, the late King George V. possessed the attribute of goodness.

"HE WAS A GOOD FATHER. He realized a good home was essential for the bringing up of children and the making of right characters. He and His wife, Her Majesty Queen Mary, who was his helpmate and companion inhabited in common the sacred place called HOME. At the gate of the family circle Love and Confidence stood ever upon guard. He loved most deeply His family and His family loved him dearly.

"With Him Kingship was a sacred trust as well as a privilege and in the discharge of its responsibilities he

#### DIED

EVERETT—Mrs. Lucy A. Everett, 73, wife of Ezekiah Everett, died at her home in Marysville on Sunday, after a five months' illness.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday from the late home with service to be conducted by Rev. W. Steadman Smith, at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be in the Baptist cemetery at Marysville.

CUMMING—The death occurred in Sunday at Saint John of Miss Elizabeth Cumming, at the age of 88 years.

The funeral will take place tomorrow from the residence of Miss Bertha Harvey on York street with service at 1:45 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross. At the conclusion of the service the remains will be taken to the old cemetery on Brunswick street where interment will be made in the family plot.

## GAIETY

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"The late King George V. was a great man. He was a good King. It was said of him—he could wear the white flower of a blameless life."

A great tribute of honor and respect that all can render to the late King, yes is to pledge fresh allegiance and confidence to his son King Edward VIII and to God, the King of Kings.

## Assessment Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Fredericton hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1936 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors, true statements of all their personal estate and income which is assessable under the City of Fredericton Assessment Act, 1926, and true statements of wages or salaries paid to employees; and hereby give notice that blank forms on which such statements may be furnished may be obtained at the office of the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in said office on or before the 17th day of February, 1936. Dated this 11th day of January, A.D. 1936.

PETER FARRELL,  
Chairman of Board of Assessors of Taxes.



Each ceremony is carefully planned and intelligently administered. And each service is a fair-minded business arrangement. We believe that no tribute should be exacted from those who grieve.

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