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FREDERICTON, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1936

Weather: Fair and decidedly cold tonight and on Saturday, snow flurries

DAY OF MOURNING HOLIDAY MAY BE MODIFIED **RECONSIDERED, OTTAWA REPORTS** AND

Weeping Men And Women on Knees As Remains Pass

Body of Dead Sovereign Lies in State in Westminster Hall

Service Striking in Simplicity

King Suggests Two Minutes Silence on Tuesday, With Business Uninterfered

Cabinet May

Modify Meeting

OTTAWA, Jan. 24-Canada's

proclamation of a day of mourn-

ing next Tuesday may be modified

in the light of King Edward's ex-

pressed wishes that "everyone

should mark the solemnity of the

occasion in such manner as each

may think proper and according

to the circumstances he finds

himself in." It was ascertained

last night that the government,

having regard to the King's

wishes, will reconsider the matter

The question of making the day

of King George's funeral a day of

national mourning was decided on

three days ago when the govern-

ment reviewed the precedents es-

tablished at the time of the death

of King Edward VII. However,

last night's announcement from

London, indicating the King does

not wish to cause widespread dis-

tomorrow.

LONDON, Jon. 24-Haggard and apparently weary, King Edward prayed yesterday as the body of the late King was placed on its black and gold resting place amid simple ceremonies, at the end of a 100-mile journey from Sandringham, where His Majesty died peacefully Monday night.

Last night stalwart Yeoman .and Household troops, their brilliant uniforms partly hidden by cloaks of sombre black, stood watch over the body as it lay in its oaken coffin, beneath the Royal Standard.

Through the night at each of the four corners of the purple-based catafalque was a Lifeguard, head bowed and immobile, resting on his sword. A little farther out into the gloom, lit by flickering tapers at the base of the catafalque, stood four Yeoman of the Guard.

Atop the Royal Standard, at one end of the bier, the jeweled Crown of Empire glistened. At the other end, above the head, lay the floral crosses of King Edward and the widowed Queen Mother.

The body will remain until Tuesday in the cold and ancient hall, be neath the high cedar ceiling. Then it will be taken for the last time through the streets of the Empire's Capital to the train which will bear it to Windsor for the last rites and burial.

Shopping Trains

In connection with The Daily Mail's article yesterday suggesting that the merchants and others get together and hold a winter carnival, bargain week, and week end excursion to Fredericton, a well-known Alderman called this paper up this morning and made another suggestion: Why not have arrangements made to have the Minto train run into Fredericton on Saturdays during the winter at an hour that would be some help to the local Fredericton merchants. Why cannot the authorities arrange to have a train leave Minto on Saturday morning at 7.30 o'clock and come to Fred-.ericton, returning to Minto at, say, four o'clook p.m. This would give the merchants a chance to get a slice of the trade from Minto and that section of the country. This should pay the railway during the winter months and would give Fredericton a break. This matter might be taken up by the Board of Trade and handed over to the transportation committee of that Board to work out.

While the Board of Trade is working on the Minto Saturday train, why not also take up the matter of a Saturday train from Otis, Millville, and that section. Some years ago the C.P.R. ran a train into this city from Otis, Millville and vicinity every Saturday morning. This train tapped the country along the Keswick, Burtt's Corner, and so on. This Saturday Special was a great convenience to the families along the country served and was also to the advantage of the merchants of this city.

Here is a chance for our Alderman friend-who is on the Board of Trade-to make a start at getting more trade for our local merchants. President S. S. Miller is a live-wire business man with a level head and ex-Mayor R. L. Phillips of the transportation committee of the Board of Trade is another level-headed business man. Why not all get together and use their influence to have these two Saturday trains put on the route?

NOW! WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE WINTER CAR-NIVAL PROPOSITION WHICH WE MADE YESTERDAY?

RUDYARD

X-RAY REPORTED TO HAVE SHOWN **BULLET HOLE**

Remains Phillip Lake Re-examined Would Show Mark of Bullet

MONCTON, Jan. 24-An unofficial report that the charred body of Philip Lake yesterday showed a .22 calibre rifle bullet under the probing eye of the X-ray and the instruments of Drs. A. R. Landry, C. R. Baxter and H. Paul Melanson is current.

Inspector John Bird of the Moncton detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, tonight would make no announcement on the findings of the doctors and the physicians themselves would not divulge what they had discovered.

Nevertheless a persistent report was current that Lake, murdered at or near his Pacific Junction home on the night of January 5, had not died from the affects of a blow over the head, administered with a stick of maple stove wood, as asserted in an alleged statement made by Arthur Bannister, who with his brother, Daniel, faces a charge of murdering Lake.

The examination revealed, according to the unconfirmed report, that the leaden pellet had entered Lake's skull at the back and yesterday was discovered and removed.

Taken as substantiating the report it is known that the R. C. M. P. are making a fine-tooth search for something in the neighborhood of the tragedy and in other localities. What the object of the search is, is not really known but it is believed the officers are looking for a weapon from which (Continued on Page Five)

Duties Edward VIII More Strenuous Than Heretofore

Life of Prince of Wales Gave Him Fair Amount of Freedom

May Not Do Things He Did as Wales

Most Widely Travelled Monarch With Striking Personality

Holiday Not Proclaimed

LONDON, Jan. 22-Tuesday will not be proclaimed a day of public mourning. Although it is the day of the funeral of the late King George V it was announced yesterday that His Majesty King Edward VIIII does not wish to cause widespread hardship to bus-

iness. An official announcement said: "His Majesty's ministers have ascertained it is His Majesty's wish that everyone should mark the solemnity of the occasion in such manner as each may think proper and according to the circumstances he finds himself in. His Majesty knows well that thoughts of the late King will be constant throughout the day."

Two minutes of silence has been suggested during the funeral service at Windsor, but this has not been decided upon, nor the time of the service officially an nounced. It is learned that during the informal appearance in public the the period of national mourning globe-trotting, the night-clubbing, the only essential business meetings comparatively simple manner of life. should be held and all social funcwill all become impossible. tions should be cancelled. After the funeral all business will renot intend to ascend the Throne. If sume its natural course and the question of social functions is to be left to the feelings of all concerned.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 24 - When death came for King George V., and Edward VIII automatically became King, death came also to another world figure.

This was the slim, boyish-looking sportsman and globe-trotter known to a generation of newspaper readers as the Prince of Wales

The man who has held that title for almost 25 years has been duly proclaimed "Our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord Edward VIII, by the Grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British dominions beyond the seas, Defender of the Faith, and Emperor of India. . .

Now the Prince of Wales is indeed dead. In beginning his reign he steps into another character, begins another life.

There are many evidences that this new life had well begun even before the death of his father, George V. Of late years, Edward has become markedly more serious, more mature. He is nearly 42, though the rigid care with which he has preserved his youthful figure and appearance de-

As King, the free-and-easy manner

Despite past rumors that Edward did

Sharp Contrast

Today's solemn service was in sharp contrast to the vivid and happy ceremonies of last May 9, in the same hall. That was the occasion of King George's Silver Jubilee, when, with Queen Mary, he received the congratulations of his Parliament.

The Kng's body arrived at 2.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Sandringham, at King's Cross Station, to be brought through streets lined with hundreds of thousands to Westminster hall.

the body walked King Edward and King died.

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EXCHEQUER COURT

ruption of business, has made it probable that another proclamation may emerge from today's meeting of the cabinet.

PET PARROT ACCOMPANIES **KING'S REMAINS**

SANDRINGHAM, Jan. 24 - King George's pet parrot rode in the bagbody to London yesterday.

His Scotch terrier could not be sent efforts, most gallant and pathetic, to ling during the service. Behind the gun-carriage which bore to London. It has been sick since the sign his last state paper in his own hand.

> Jock, the King's pony, shook his his forepaw as the train pulled out, his last kindly and kingly smile.

> > in the crowd.

privy council. "To the orders constituting the cousin of the poet, and a host of celegage car of the train which bore his Council of State, he gave in his own brities including representatives of

clear tones the familiar 'approved,' King Edward and the Duke of York, then he made deliberate and repeated stood behind the weeping Mrs. Kip-

WEAK MONARCH

MAKES HIS

LONDON, Jan. 24-The Archbishop

The Archbishop said: "At noon on

so frail and weak, he received his last

LAST MARK

Kipling, who died last Friday aged

ing King George was unable to sign and splendor when the ashes of the

with his own hand his last state pap- great poet were laid among Britain's

that day (Monday, the last day of his was lowered into a small, purple-lined

life), propped up in his chair, looking cavity between the graves of Charles

70, was the third person in this century to be buried in the Poet's Cor

ing at her home in Marysville of Mrs.

Catherine Perry wife of Andrew Perry

after a month's illness. The late Mrs. Perry was born in Ireland but came

to this country making her home at

Marysville for many years.

Dies at Marysville

immortal writers today in the Poet's

A marble urn containing his ashes

Corner of Westminster Abbey.

Dickens and Thomas Hardy.

"Then, when the effort was too great ner. The others were Thomas Hardy head and scraped the ground with for him, he turned to this council with and Sir Henry Irving.

seeming to express a sad farewell. The scene brought tears to many "It was a scene which those who beheld it will never forget.' **Mrs. Andrew Perry**

HEARS ARGUMENT OF REFUND CLAIMS DAME CLARA BUTT, FAMOUS SINGER, DIES IN ENGLAND

Avalanche of Claims on the Government Follow Decision of the LONDON, Jan. 24 - Dame Glara Butt, world-famous singer known as Court.

tion against refund claims will argue ing an accident. Special War Revenue Act.

Justice Maclean, president of the tated the singer's success. court, made the ruling as sessions A great singer and a great person- the national anthem with all the fer- children and four great-grandchildren. educated at St. Mary's College, Montquestion.

ville, Ont., is launching for refund singing became her forte. (Continued on Page Five)

A Great Moment

Dame Clara Butt said herself one "the Caruso of the contraltos," died of the greatest moments of her life yesterday at her home in North Stoke, was in the course of a tour of Canada OTTAWA, Jan. 24 - The Crown Oxfordshire, aged 62, after suffering -one of the several concert tours Counsel today in arguing its conten- five years from a spinal malady follow- in which she travelled through the

minion. It was in 1899 and she was in on two points. The Ontario Statute The late King Edward VII played an Toronto at the time. Sir George Parof Limitation operated as a bar as important part in discovering the sing- kin asked her to sing "God Save the the cause of action had accrued more er's talents. He was struck by her Queen," at the conclusion of a lecture than six years ago. Application for re- oice in her second London appearance in which he dwelt in imperialistic vein at home; three sisters, Mrs fund should have been made within and spoke of her to Queen Victoria, on the achievements of the British Mary Connors, Saint John; Mrs. Alice two years after payment under the who asked her to Buckingham Palace. Empire.

This royal recognition largely facili- Clara Butt rose in the box which wick, Milltown; one brother, Thomas she occupied and-as she put it-sang Graham, Saint John; thirteen grand-

were adjourned for the day, after W. ality was one of the tributes paid vor at her command. She was given The funeral service will be held at real. N. Tilley, of Toronto, had raised the to Clara Butt Dame Commander of the an ovation. The audience, consisting her late home at 2.00 p.m., Sunday af- On the death of his father, Mr. province of Canada. Order of the British Empire. Her con- largely of students, cheered her again ternoon followed by service at the Timmins and his brother, Henry, who

The court tomorrow will also hear traito voice was considered by most and again demanding encore after en- Church of England at 2.20 p.m. Rev. died in 1930, trekked to Rossland in of the five widely-known mining as- pupils from the Normal School be a motion on a similar suit which Wal- music critics singularly wide in range core. On her return to Britain she des- C. Leroi Mooers officiating. Interment Ontario's North Country and laid the sociates-Henry Timmins, Noah A. selected, three from each grade. The kerville Brewery, Limited, of Walker- and strong in tone. Ballad and oratorio cribed the incident to Queen Victoria, will be made in the churchyard ad. foundation of the mining empire he Timmins, John and Duncan McMartin idea is to have the same conditions as (Continued on Page Four) Joining.



Memorial services for the late King George V. will be held in several of the city schools today, while one or two will hold services next week. The high school, Model school and Charlotte street school held services earl ier this week. At the York street

school this afternoon memorial services were held. At the Regent street

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, a school this afternoon the principal, A crew of men are at work today Edward Carten, spoke briefly to the on the Fredericton-Devon highway students in assembly, reviewing the bridge, renewing the sidewalk floorreign of King George V. Afterwards ing, the curb, and placing up new nary devotion and affection. Contrary the National Anthem was sung. Simi- strangers. The repair work which to many princes, who have been imlar exercises were held at Smythe was started at this end of the bridge street school where the principal, will extend to about half way acros Elmer Close spoke to the pupils. It is the bridge it was learned today from planned to hold special memorial ex- official sources. The work is being ercises at the Doak school on Monday done by the day with Bruce L Simnext, when Miss Sleep will be in mons in charge of the work. This charge. Miss Cuming is looking after particular section of the bridge has memorial services at Morrison's Mills been in need of repairs for some time Creosoted planking is being used.

school today.

The death occurred late last even-ng at her home in Marysville of Mrs. NOAH A. TIMMINS, MINING PROSPECTOR, DIES IN FLORIDA

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 24-Noah | The Timming brothers became as-The deceased is survived by one A. Timmins, Ontario-born mining sociated in the development of the son John at home; seven daughters, prospector whose operations made Larose Mine of Cobalt in 1908 and Mrs. Mary Cowie, Detroit; Mrs. Jos. | him one of the wealthiest men in Can- when the Porcupine mine was discov-Langevin, New Bedford; Mrs. Manuel ada, died here yesterday on his an- ered in 1909, Mr. Timmins and his Perry, Webster, Mass.; Mrs. Annie qual winter visit to the south. He brother obtained an option on the

Pond, Fredericton; Mrs. Ernest Oliv- was 69. tawa, Ont., on March 31, 1367, was tor in 1925.

was to create. and David Dunlap.

Repair Work to

is now clear that he faces his task resoutely. Reluctance has been some what misunderstood as an unwillingness to assume the staggering respon sibility of heading the Empire on which the sun never sets, and under whose flag lives one of every four Highway Bridge people on the face of the earth.

But the truth is nearer to this Between the father, George V., and the son, there has been an extraordipatient for power, Edward has always keenly hoped that his father would ive and reign for a long, long time.

Duties Left Time for Amusement As Prince of Wales, of course, Ed-(Continued on Page Four)

RURAL SCHOOL ATP.N.S.FOR **YOUNG TEACHERS**

Idea is To Get Student Teachers Acquainted With Teaching Practices of Rural Schools.

A two-weeks' Rural School was commenced this week at the Provinof the province, where they will be forced to teach in schools of more than one school-usually from one to

eight. He was actively engaged in the de-Mrs. B. B. Barnes will be in charge velopment of mines in nearly every of the two weeks' course. A spare room at the Normal School will be us-He was the last surviving member ed for the classes and twenty-four exist in the rural school.

claims which later developed into the

Hollinger Mine. Last year Hollinger er, New Bedford; Mrs. Roy Forbes, Mr. Timming was a colorful figure celebrated its twenty-fifth year of cial Normal School, the object being inseparably linked with the romantic operations during which it produced to acquaint the student teachers with the teaching practice of rural schools South Devon; Miss Lena Perry, saga of northern Canadian develop- \$213,324,000 in gold. nent. The mining town of Timmins Mr. Timmins became interested in Stack, Saint John; Mrs. Peter Fishwas named after him. Born at Mat- Noranda in 1924 and became a direc-