

## EMPIRE MOURNS THE PASSING OF ALEXANDRA, BELOVED QUEEN-MOTHER

London, Nov. 20.—Queen Alexandra, widow of King Edward VII., died at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon at Sandringham, her country home.

From the time she was struck down late yesterday morning by a sudden heart attack she never rallied. Each successive bulletin issued by the attending physicians only served to emphasize the desperate condition of the aged Queen-mother, who, had she lived 11 days longer, would have celebrated her eighty-first birthday.

The news of her death has plunged into deepest and sincerest mourning the entire great realm over whose inhabitants she reigned as Queen during a decade, in whose hearts she has been remembered for more than three score years with an affection such as has fallen to the lot of few, if any, Queens in history.

King George V., her son, and Queen Mary were at her bedside when she breathed her last. With them were Queen Alexandra's three daughters—Queen Maud of Norway, the Princess Royal and Princess Victoria; Prince Henry, her grandson, and a few other relatives and intimates, among the latter the aged Miss Knollys, who entered Alexandra's service when she, like her Royal mistress, stood on the

years of age when he first met Alexandra of Denmark in 1861. His bride-to-be was 17. They were married at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on March 10, 1862.

Six children were born to King Edward and Queen Alexandra: H.R.H. Prince Albert Victor Christian Edward, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, K.G., K.P., born Jan. 8, 1864; died Jan. 14, 1892.

His Majesty King George V., born June 3, 1865; succeeded to the Throne on May 6, 1910.

H.R.H. Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, Princess Royal, born Feb. 20, 1867; married, July 27, 1896, the Duke of Fife, who died Jan. 29, 1912.

H.R.H. Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868. H.R.H. Princess Maud Charlotte Mary Victoria, Queen of Norway, born Nov. 26, 1869; married, July 22, 1896, Prince Charles of Denmark, elected King Haakon VII. of Norway, Nov. 18, 1905.

H.R.H. Prince Alexander John Charles Albert, born April 6, and died April 7, 1871.

### ONTARIO TOLLGATES PASS INTO HISTORY

Sarnia-Florence Road With Last Remaining Gate, Becomes County Highway.

A despatch from Sarnia says:—The end of the career of what is believed to be the last remaining tollgate in Ontario was decided here Friday afternoon when shareholders of the Sarnia-Florence Road passed a resolution authorizing the directors to wind up the private company now owning the road, and to divide the several assets among the shareholders and hand the road over to Lambton County for upkeep in future as a county road.

The Sarnia-Florence Highway was built by private interests in 1863 to join this city with the oilfields of Petrolia and Oil Springs. Ever since tolls have been maintained, and the basic idea of the impending change is to get rid of the toll system. The City of Sarnia holds 1,600 shares in the company, and only 31 shares were held outside of the civic corporation. No financial exchange is involved in the assumption of the road by the county.

With the advent of heavy motor traffic on the road, the toll system became a great annoyance, and motorists of the district are thankful that the road is to pass into the county system.

### NEW FLYING BOAT PASSES ALL TESTS

Canadian Craft Designed for Forest Patrol Proves Satisfactory.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The tests of the new type of flying boat, known as the "Vadua," specially designed for Canadian use, have proved very satisfactory to officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The new aircraft, which is Canadian built and of Canadian design, is equipped with two Wright whirling engines of 200 horsepower each, and will carry six passengers, in addition to the pilot, with fuel for three and a half hours' flying. It has a speed of 90 miles per hour and a cruising speed of 75 to 80 miles per hour. It is equipped with an extra large tank, which can carry sufficient fuel for 650 miles with two persons. The aircraft was designed primarily for forest fire suppression, and space is provided for a portable motor-driven fire pump, together with 500 feet of fire hose and a crew of fire rangers.

## BRITISH COMMONS ENDORSE TREATIES OF LOCARNO BY VOTE OF 375 TO 13

A despatch from London says:—The spirit of Locarno pervaded the crowded House of Commons when approval of ratification of the European security pact—the treaty of mutual guarantees—was voted 375 to 13. A Labor amendment was defeated previously 332 to 130.

When the Speaker put the motion presented by Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, calling for approval of ratification there was an almost unanimous shout in its favor, but back bench Labor members insisted on calling for a division. The majority of the Laborites voted with the Government, but about a score abstained from voting.

As the vote indicated, it was a sympathetic House which greeted Mr. Chamberlain upon his appearance in Westminster, to render an account of his stewardship at the recent international conference at Locarno and seek authority from the Commons for signing in London on December 1 the treaties inked there.

After the Foreign Secretary's recital of the Locarno proceedings both Ramsey MacDonald and David Lloyd George paid tribute to his work. The Labor leader said it had advanced the

cause of peace substantially, while Mr. Lloyd George added his characteristic light touch to the debate by expressing his desire to add a humble "We shall look to the many nosegays Mr. Chamberlain had already received because of his efforts for European peace and security."

Mr. Chamberlain recalled how for the first time nations who had been enemies in the Great War met at Locarno on a footing of perfect equality and there evolved a series of treaties bringing assurance of peace to many countries which felt themselves threatened and insecure. And in so doing they hastened the possibility of dealing effectively with the problem of European disarmament, and at the same time brought new support to the prestige of the League of Nations.

"I do not say that these treaties when ratified will make war impossible," said Mr. Chamberlain, "but I do say they will render war infinitely more difficult. With these agreements in operation it will be difficult for a signatory nation to make war without clearly putting itself in the wrong before the whole civilized world and bearing the odium of such wrong doing."



The British submarine M-1, which has become the tomb of sixty-eight officers and men of the Royal Navy, could understand whence the terrible shots came. The secret was that her 12-inch gun would be loaded with shrapnel at the Island of Lemnos, and in the grey dawn, when the Turkish lines were awakening on the Plain of Troas, there would come from nowhere a terrible explosion that would wipe into obliteration whole lines of Turkish troops. When the smoke would clear away nothing could be seen of the submarine, which, submerged, would be stealing away home.

### Date of Queen Alexandra's

Funeral Fortnight Hence  
London, Nov. 20.—The date of Queen Mother Alexandra's funeral will probably be about a fortnight hence, depending on the convenience of the mourners from the Danish and other foreign courts.

The great bell of St. Paul's tolled for an hour—from 8 to 9 to-night. This bell is used only on the death of royalty, the last occasion being the death of King Edward.

### Sanatorium Mourns Passing of Patron

A despatch from London, Ont., says:—London heard with deep regret of the death of the Queen-mother Friday afternoon, and flags on all public buildings were ordered to fly at half-mast. The flag at Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron was promptly lowered, and the Sanatorium Board sent the first cable of sympathy to the King. It was as follows: "I am directed on behalf of Queen Alexandra Sanatorium for the Tuberculosis, which the late Queen-mother was graciously pleased to endow with the prestige of her name, to express to your Majesty the respectful and sincere sympathy of military and civilian patients and staff in your Majesty's and the Empire's bereavement. (Signed) F. H. Pratten, M.D., Superintendent."

### Woman 100 Years of Age Dies While Hunting

A despatch from Quebec says:—Mrs. Louis Thomas, widow of an Indian trapper, of Lake Kiamikiss, died suddenly while hunting, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury. She was supposed to be 100 years of age. Mrs. Thomas lived in a camp near the lake, and left a few days ago for her last hunting trip on the shores of the lake. Her canoe was found last Friday, upside down and full of game. The body was found in the lake, a few yards from the canoe, and it is thought that Mrs. Thomas died of a heart attack while hunting.

### Charlottetown Boy is Decorated for Heroism

A despatch from Charlottetown says:—Wilfred McIsaac was decorated with the Royal Canadian Humane Society medal in recognition of his heroism in rescuing 11-year-old Daniel A. Beily when the latter fell into the city dock. The boy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McIsaac and a student of Prince of Wales College, where the decoration took place in the presence of his schoolmates.

### British Columbia Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

A despatch from Victoria, B.C., says:—British Columbia's birthday anniversary was observed by the Legislature when members wore sprigs of Douglas fir in memory of the swearing in of Sir James Douglas as Governor of Vancouver Island on November 19, 1858.

### PEPALL ACQUITTED ON ALL FOUR COUNTS

Jury Finds Bond Deals With Provincial Government Not Improper.

A despatch from Toronto says:—Andrew H. Pepall, a free man, stepped from the Assizes dock at 8.45 Thursday night having been found not guilty on each of the four charges of an indictment for theft, receiving, false pretences and corruption in connection with bond transactions carried out with the Provincial Government.

The whole day had been taken up with the addresses of the defence and prosecuting counsel and the charge of Mr. Justice Wright to the jury. A. G. Soght, K.C., counsel for Pepall, spoke for two and a half hours; Crown Counsel W. N. Tilley, K.C., occupied two hours, and the judge's summing up lasted for just an hour. It was almost 4.30 when the case was submitted to the jury, and it was 8.40 when they returned with their verdict.

About fifty people were in court for the final scene of a drama which commenced at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, in 1919, when the Drury Government came into power, shifted to England, where Pepall and Aemilius Jarvis, Sr., journeyed to buy in stock for the Government, then moved to California from where Pepall was extradited to face the charges mentioned. Among those in court were Mrs. Pepall and a son.

### AUTO COLLISION CAUSES MAN'S DEATH

Three Others Injured When Cars Crash at Niagara Falls.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says:—An automobile accident in the early morning hours of Friday resulted in one man's death and serious injury to three other men. John Beatty, aged 57 years, of this city, was so badly injured that he died two hours later. Charles Lundy sustained a fractured left leg. James Foster has concussion of the brain, and Vincent Kile suffered head wounds. The car which crashed into them at an intersection of Bridge Street was driven by Louis Hall, United States Commissioner, Niagara Falls. Mr. Hall did everything possible and placed himself at the disposal of the police. He was not held.

The four men were returning from the American Cyanamid plant here, where they were on the night shift, when the accident occurred. Beatty sustained a fractured spine and internal injuries. Mr. Hall was uninjured. An inquest was opened and adjourned by Dr. Ke'lam. Mr. Beatty had lived here for many years, having come from Dunnville. He is survived by a widow.

### New Wheat to Ripen in One Hundred Days

A despatch from Ottawa says:—A new impetus to wheat cultivation in Western Canada is likely to be given through the perfection of a new grade of wheat known as Garnet, which is estimated, will reduce the period of time between sowing and reaping, to 100 days. A few years ago the usual period was 120 days, but the Marquis wheat now grown reduced it to 110. The Ottawa experimental farm has been studying Garnet wheat for some time, and is optimistic as to its results.

### 200 Lose Lives When Haitian Vessel Sinks

A despatch from Havana, Cuba, says:—The Haitian steamer Villes des Cayes, with more than two hundred laborers on board, bound for Santiago de Cuba for the sugar-cane fields, sank. The engineer and two seamen were picked up by the British steamer Wanderer and landed at Aux Cayes, Haiti.

### Portrait of Queen Mother in 1901 Going to U.S.

A despatch from London says:—Edward Hughes' portrait of Queen Mother Alexandra, which has been bought by Ralph Meiser, of Connecticut, and will be taken to the United States, is a sketch made by the artist for his official coronation portrait of the Queen Mother and represents her wearing her crown and court jewels.

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## THE MARKETS

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.46 1/2; No. 2 North, \$1.42 1/2; No. 3 North, \$1.39 1/2. Man. oats—No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, 50 1/2; No. 1 feed, 47 1/2; No. 2 feed, 45c. Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.01. Millfeed—Dol., Montreal freights, bags included. Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, per ton, \$36; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.30.

Ont. oats—40 to 43c, f.o.b. shipping points. Ont. good milling wheat—\$1.21 to \$1.24, f.o.b. shipping points according to freight.

Barley—Malting, 67 to 69c. Buckwheat—No. 3, nominal. Rye—No. 2, 30c. Man. flour, first pat., 93, Toronto; do, second pat., 92.50, Toronto. Pastry flour, bags, \$4.30.

Ont. flour—Toronto, 90 per cent. pat., per barrel, in carlots, Toronto, \$5.90; seaboard, in bulk, \$5.90. Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$20. Baled hay—No. 1, \$20.

Cheese—New, large, 24 1/2 to 25c; twins, 25 to 26c; triplets, 27c; Stiltons, 28c. Old, large, 30c; twins, 30 1/2c; triplets, 31c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 47c; No. 1 creamery, 46c; No. 2, 44 to 45c. Dairy prints, 40 to 42c. Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 65c; loose, 63 to 65c; storage extras, 45c; storage firsts, 42c; storage seconds, 37 to 38c; fresh firsts, 55 to 60c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, spring, lb., 30c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 24 to 26c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 27-30c. Beans—Can., handpicked, lb., 6c; primes, 5 to 5 1/2c.

Maple produce—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c. Honey—60-lb. tins, 12 1/2 to 13c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 12 1/2 to 13c; 5-lb. tins, 13 to 13 1/2c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 14 1/2 to 15c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 29 to 30c; cooked hams, 41 to 42c; smoked rolls, 22c; cottage, 23 to 25c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 36c; special brand breakfast bacon, 38 to 39c; backs, boneless, 30 to 37c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$22; 70 to 90 lbs., \$20.50; 20 lbs. and up, \$19.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$43.50; heavyweight rolls, \$39.50 per barrel.

Lard—Pure tierces, 18 to 18 1/2c; tubs, 18 1/2 to 19c; pails, 19 to 19 1/2c; prints, 20 to 20 1/2c; shortening tierces, 18 1/2c; tubs, 14c; pails, 14 1/2c; blocks, 15 to 15 1/2c.

Heavy steers, choice, \$7.75 to \$8.25; do, good, \$6.75 to \$7.50; butcher steers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, good, \$6 to \$6.25; do, med., \$4.75 to \$5.25; do, com., \$3.75 to \$4.75; butcher cows, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; do, fair, \$4 to \$4.50; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; bolognas, \$3.25 to \$3.50; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$3.50; springers, choice, \$90 to \$100; do, fair, \$40 to \$50; feeders, good, \$3.75 to \$4.50; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5; do, stockers, good, \$4.75 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4 to \$4.50; calves, choice, \$11 to \$12; do, good, \$9 to \$10; do, grassers, \$5 to \$6; good light sheep, \$6.50 to \$7.50; heavies and bucks, \$4.50 to \$6; good lambs, \$12.25 to \$13.75; do, med., \$12 to \$12.50; do, bucks, \$10 to \$10.25; do, culls, \$8 to \$9.50; hogs, thick smooths, fed and watered, \$12.60 to \$14; f.o.b., \$12; do, country points, \$11.75; do, off cars, \$13 to \$13.25; select premium, \$2.37.

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Oats, No. 3 CW, 57 1/2c; No. 1 extra feed, 53 1/2c; No. 2 local white, 51 1/2c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, \$8; do, seconds, \$7.50; do, strong bakers, \$7.30; winter pats., choice, \$6.65. Refined oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.35. Bran, \$28.25. Shorts, \$30.25. Middlings, \$36.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.

Cheese, finest wests, 21 to 21 1/2c; finest easts, 21c. Butter, No. 1, pasteurized, 43 1/2 to 44c; No. 1, creamery, 42 1/2 to 43c; second, 41 1/2 to 42c. Eggs, storage extras, 46c; storage firsts, 41c; storage seconds, 36c; fresh specials, 75c; fresh extras, 65c; fresh firsts, 60c. Potatoes, Quebec, per bag, car lots, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Canners cows, \$2; cutters, \$2.50 to \$2.75; com. bulls, \$3 to \$3.50; veals, good, \$10.50; do, com., \$9 to \$9.50. Hogs, \$10; sows, \$10 to \$10.25.

Portrait of Queen Mother in 1901 Going to U.S.

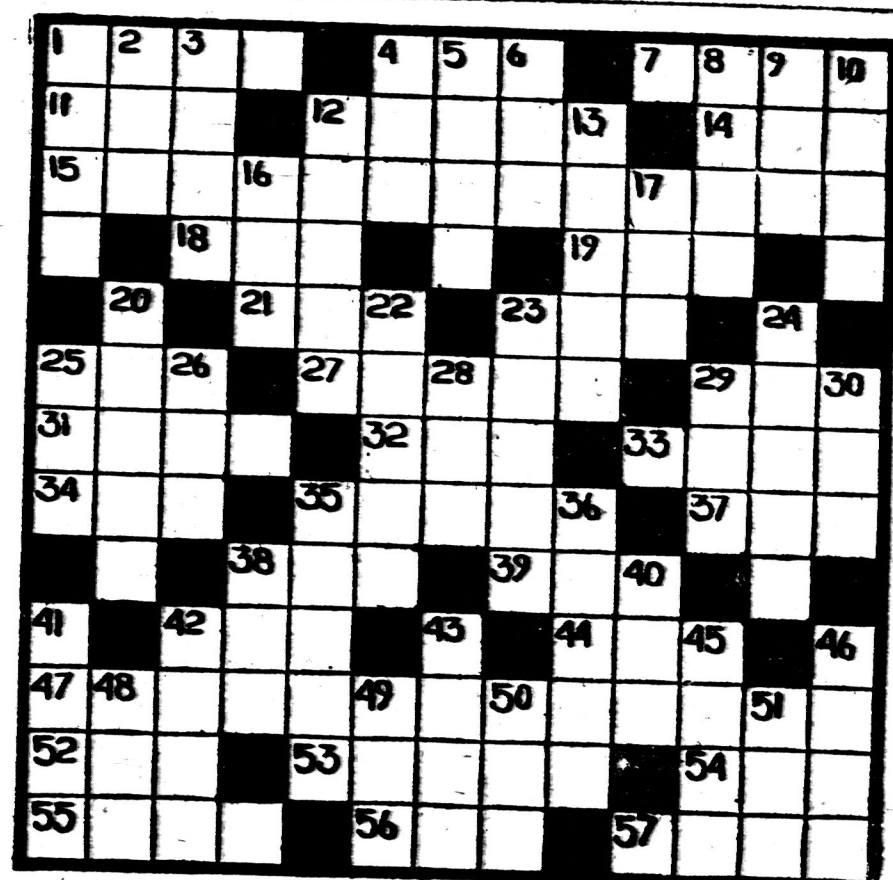
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### Loss of Life in Cyclone on Coast of India Placed at 700

A despatch from Bombay, British India, says:—The loss of life in the cyclonic storm which swept the coast of India last week is now estimated at 700, and the damage at \$500,000. The Malabar coast was especially hard hit. The storm was the most severe experienced in India within memory.

First reports from Madras, on November 13, said it was feared 60 fishing boats had been lost. The storm caused floods inland and impeded communications.



CROSS WORD PUZZLE  
Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one which you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

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| Horizontal.   | Vertical.   |
| 1. Of the highest quality.  | 1. Sacks or pouches used for holding anything.        |
| 2. An old English money of account.   | 2. To do wrong.                                       |
| 3. Articles of food produced by hema.   | 3. The principal member of a theatrical company.      |
| 4. Human ingenuity.   | 4. A Japanese cash.                                   |
| 5. Residence.   | 5. A part performed by an actor in a play.            |
| 6. A falsehood.   | 6. Fuss.  |
| 7. High-flown, lofty.   | 7. Mirth.   |
| 8. A slender stick.   | 8. An intoxicating liquor.                            |
| 9. To employ.   | 9. Arranges.  |
| 10. Delaware (abbr.).   | 10. A viper common in Europe.                         |
| 11. An implement used to stir up a breeze.  | 11. Exactly the same in measure or amount.            |
| 12. A great deal (slang).   | 12. To incline the head.                              |
| 13. Amount at which a person is rated with reference to assessments.                    | 13. An American means of defense (abbr.).             |
| 14. Professional (slang).   | 14. To regal.   |
| 15. Organs of sight.  | 15. To tag anything.                                  |
| 16. To wage.  | 16. Deadly.   |
| 17. Belonging to you.   | 17. A kind of food usually eaten at breakfast.        |
| 18. An assessment.  | 18. To allow.   |
| 19. A piece of metal which serves as a reward.  | 19. The nickname of a prominent prize-fight promoter. |
| 20. To fasten.  | 20. A boy's nickname.                                 |
| 21. A bone of the human body which was supposed by certain Rabbis to be indestructible. | 21. A cooking vessel.                                 |
| 22. A title of respect.   | 22. Metallic compound.                                |
| 23. Eggs of fish.   | 23. To wed.   |
| 24. Pertaining to the intercourse of nations.   | 24. Ghastly.  |
| 25. Signifying the maiden name of a married woman.                                      | 25. A kind of dessert.                                |
| 26. Coupled.  | 26. A collection of animals (slang).                  |
| 27. Though (contraction).   | 27. Triumphs.   |
| 28. Nickname for a student in the second year of a college course.                      | 28. Part of a stair.                                  |
| 29. A stinging insect.  | 29. To cook in a certain way.                         |
| 30. Costly.   | 30. A division in a shield.                           |
|   | 31. Florida (abbr.).                                  |
|   | 32. New or recent (prefix).                           |
|   | 33. The head (slang).                                 |
|   | 34. An artificial elevation used in golf.             |
|   | 35. An exclamation expressing triumph.                |
- This puzzle took fourteen minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.