

EUROPE MOURNS DEATH OF DENMARK'S KING.

Father of Queen Alexandra Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Business World of Denmark Unnerved by the Startling News--Had Intended to go South in Near Future For His Health--Canadian Flags at Half Mast.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 29.—Christian the Ninth, the aged King of Denmark, died of the crowned heads of Europe, father of King George of Greece, of Queen Alexandra of Great Britain and of the Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia, grandfather of King Haakon, the seventh of Norway, and related by blood or by marriage to most of the European rulers, died with startling suddenness in the Amalienburg palace this afternoon.

The following official bulletin was issued this evening: "His majesty died at 3:30 this afternoon. After his majesty had brought his appearance to a conclusion he appeared to be quite well and proceeded to luncheon as usual. Towards the end of the meal he gave evidence of indisposition and was compelled to retire to bed at 2:30 p. m. His majesty passed away peacefully, the symptoms indicating heart failure."

The death of King Christian has plunged the courts of Europe into the deepest mourning and brought a sense of personal loss as well as of sincere grief to everyone throughout the kingdom Denmark, reaching even to the humblest cottage, evidences of which are shown everywhere tonight. It has cast a pall over the palaces of the monarchs of Great Britain, Russia, Norway and Greece.

The quick taking away of this distinct personality who has for so long been a centre of interest not only in his own country but throughout the civilized world, almost paralyzed the community and unnerved the world of Denmark. Even late tonight the men of affairs are only recovering from the shock and beginning to prepare for the changed conditions. Every flag in the city is at half-mast, all the places of amusement are closed and the people walk the streets as though they were passing through the chamber of death.

King Christian appeared to be in his usual health this morning. After taking breakfast he held a public audience which it has been his custom to do every Monday morning. The reception today was largely children and his majesty conversed freely and affably with a number of officials and other persons. When the function was over the king, though appearing to be slightly fatigued, attended luncheon with the members of his family, among them being the Dowager Empress of Russia and his brother, General Prince Hans. During the meal his majesty complained of indisposition and was assisted to his bedroom by the Dowager Empress and Prince Hans. A court physician was quickly summoned. At the time he arrived the king had collapsed. The physician used prompt re-suscitatives, but his efforts were useless and King Christian expired almost without uttering a word in the presence of the court physician and Prince Hans.

Just as the king breathed his last, Crown Prince Frederick, who had been summoned, entered the room as in other members of the royal family arrived shortly afterwards. Telegrams and cablegrams of condolence are pouring in tonight, including messages from the sovereigns of Europe and the Danish monarchs. Premier Christensen tonight tendered the resignation of the cabinet to the king, who expressed a wish that the present ministry should continue to carry on the affairs of the government.

Both houses of parliament will assemble tomorrow, when their respective presidents will formally announce the death of King Christian. At 3 o'clock the members will assemble in the hall of the Folketing to receive the royal message announcing the accession of Frederick the Eighth. It had been known for some time that King Christian's health was failing. His physicians recommended a change of air and the king decided to take their advice. It was his intention to go south in the near future, accompanied by the Dowager Empress of Russia.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—In view of the death of the King of Denmark, the official and other engagements in which the British court is concerned will be postponed or cancelled, although nothing affecting the arrangements has yet been given out. It is said that the opening of parliament cannot take place before February 19, according to the original programme, but it may be opened by a royal commission as in the later years of Queen Victoria's reign. One of the earliest functions on the return of the court to London was the launching of the monster battleship Dreadnaught, Feb. 10th, which probably will be indefinitely postponed. The holding of a court at Buckingham palace had been fixed for February 16th and leaves had been arranged for February 20 and February 26, but they also will be put off. It is expected that a memorial service will be held at St. James' palace.

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NOVA-SCOTIA FARMERS ASSOCIATION MEETS. Year's Progress Has Been Very Satisfactory—Important Papers to Be Read.

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 29.—The Nova Scotia Farmers' Association met here tonight and will continue in session till Wednesday. The president and directors' reports express satisfaction with the past year's progress. The dominion minister of agriculture is freely commended and Premier Murray and the provincial government thanked for aid and encouragement. The Halifax exhibition receives general praise, but unstinted condemnation of the fair's commission will pay a visit to the convention in session tomorrow afternoon to receive opinions of representative farmers and fruit growers.

TRADE ENQUIRIES. Four good firms in Reims, Bordeaux, Cognac and Kerolles-Hennebont want representatives to sell in Canada, champagne, clarets, brandies and kirch.

MACKENZIE AND MANN MAKE BIG PURCHASE. TORONTO, Jan. 28.—It is reported that Mackenzie and Mann have purchased a ten thousand dollar option on ten iron mines at Hutton, Ont., and that a huge smelter will be erected in Toronto for the treatment of the ore.

PURITY OF THE BLOOD. THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST DISEASE—OBTAINED BY USING DR. CHASE'S Kidney-Liver Pills.

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NUMBER OF EXCURSIONISTS. The extended reports given in the Toronto press have stirred up a great interest in other parts of the province, and up to yesterday's special excursion from Toronto to the coast, furnished for these are as follows, the name of the places sometimes including intermediate points: London, 500; Guelph, 300; Barrie, 200; Belleville, 175; Brantford, 250; Owen Sound, 300; Teeswater, 450; a total of 2,175.

REVIVAL'S FIGURES. Interesting Statistics of Torrey-Alexander Meetings—Over Four Thousand Hymn Books Missing.

(Toronto News.) From a statistical point of view the Massey Hall mission is of interest, especially in the large figures of the combined attendance, the number of "Get Right With God" cards that have been distributed, the penitents, and the number of hymn books bought and carried off. Some of the figures covering various points in connection with the mission are as follows: Meetings in Massey Hall... 44 With Business Men... 8 With Ministers... 14 At Yonge street mission... 14 Overflow... 19 Conferences... 3 Total number of meetings... 89

COMPARISONS IN ATTENDANCE. The total attendance at the meetings shows a very high figure. On the opening day, Monday, Massey Hall was packed at both services. On Monday the hall was nearly filled. By Thursday all could not get in to the evening gatherings and early the following week the same was true of the afternoon meetings. Since that time the capacity of Massey Hall has been taxed at every meeting. A fair estimate of the hall's capacity is 4,750, though on four occasions, two of them the children's meetings, fully 5,000 were present.

A definite statement of the finances will be made public as soon as a complete report has been submitted to the executive committee. The treasurer, J. N. Shonstone, reports that it is difficult at present to make an estimate of the total expenses, as the accounts have not all been received yet from the various committees. Outside of the gifts to the two evangelists the expenses amount to \$250. These have been drawn from the collections at the meetings will cover this amount. These average about \$200. One went as low as \$130, while the highest was \$310, received at the Sunday evening meeting two weeks ago.

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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, Sept. 26, 1896, says: "If you were asked which single medicine is most likely to be most generally useful, to the relief of all ailments, I would say CHLORODYNE. I never travel without it, and it has saved me from the relief of a large number of acute ailments forms its best recommendation."

At last evening's meeting it was decided to construct a new copper circuit between St. John and Fredericton. This will be the fourth line between these two points and will be used altogether for through business. One line is at present given over to local, and two to through business, but the demands on the latter are such that another wire is considered necessary. The directors also decided to construct a copper circuit between Fredericton and St. Stephen, a distance of sixty-five miles. Under present conditions if a person in any of the up river connections desired to talk to St. Stephen connection has to be made through Fredericton and St. John, giving a very roundabout service. This will be avoided when the new line is built.

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SCHOOLBOYS MAKE AN AWFUL TREAT. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Unless the parental stipper or some other influence interferes the boys in Miss McNab's class at Public School No. 8 in Paterson will go on a strike this morning.

EFFICACY PLUS PRAYER. Ethel, one of New Hampshire's seven-year-old daughters, is devoted to the birds. She was enraged at her older brother, whose enjoyment seemed to be to trap them, but all to no effect. So Ethel took a new tack. When prayer-time came the other evening her mother heard this final petition added to those which she directed with the spiritual and material welfare of the family: "An' dear God, please smash all Willie's nasty traps, for Jesus sake, Amen."

PEKIN, Jan. 31.—The Mongolian Prince Tashi Lao, of Ilir, in Turkistan, who was supposed to go to America to travel and study for three years, was received in audience yesterday by the Empress Dowager, who approved his plan and presented him with money for his expenses.

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