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## Ladies of Canada:

Side by side stood Canada's noble sons with the best of Ceylon and India in the recent unpleasantness. The slogan was "help one another," and no one forgot the watchword. You, ladies of Canada, have the power to wage a relentless warfare on the impure teas that come into your homes from China and Japan, and at the same time assist your brother colonists who produce the pure Ceylon and India teas. If you drink Japan tea, try Salada, Monsoon, or Blue Ribbon packets of Ceylon and India Green tea.—Colonist

What are you doing, Jimmie? Reading the dictionary through. How do you like it? Oh, some of the words are good, but others haven't got much sense in 'em.

## Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at J. E. Richards' drug store.

First Klondiker—What was the row down at Hot Dog cafe this morning. Second Klondiker—One of the boys found his lost larlat in the saddle soap.

## Lost agony from Salt Rheum.

Mr. Charles F. McClean, Palmerston, Ont., says: "I suffered untold agony and misery for years with salt rheum in my feet. I tried almost every remedy I could hear of. I was told by the best physicians I could not get more than temporary relief. I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. After one or two applications I received great relief, and when I had used only two boxes I was completely cured." At all dealers, 60 cents a box.

Did you ever, said the young husband, have your wife look you in the eye when you came home and ask you if you had not forgotten something? Many a time my boy, answered the old married man. She does yet. In the early days it used to mean a kiss, but now it is usually a reference to wiping my shoes.

## Thousands Sent into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at J. E. Richards. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

First Tramp—When did yer take t' de road? Second Tramp—When me wife died. First Tramp—Dat must 've been a hard blow. Second Tramp—It wuz. I didn't have a cing t' swallow 'cep de lump in me t'roat ter weeks.

## Aroused at Last

To the terrible ravages of consumption in Ontario, the government is petitioned to establish hospitals for consumptives. As a preventative to consumption there is no treatment to be compared to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which promptly and effectually cures every cough and cold. It has by far the largest sale of any remedy for throat and lung troubles. 25c a bottle. Family size 60 cents. All dealers.

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## CALTON.

Miss Minnie Truman gave a very enjoyable tea-party to a few of her friends on the 22nd inst.

Mr. McCacney, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Mr. Albert Cohoon last week.

## Mr. Hanlan Prichard has been quite ill.

## How are your Nerves?

If they are weak and you feel nervous and easily "frustrated," can't sleep, and rise in the morning unrefreshed, your blood is poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by enriching and vitalizing the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous troubles. Begin taking it to-day.

## Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

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A Sudden Chill often means sudden illness. Pain-Killer is all that is needed to ward it off. Unequalled for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c and 50c.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, caused by a persistent rasping cough. Pny-Balm quickly cures the most severe cough. It soothes, heals, never fails to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

## A DAY OF GENERAL MOURNING

## King Edward VII. Orders Next Saturday to Be So Observed.

In London All Draperies Are to Be of Purple—Gun Carriage Is to Be Painted Khaki Color and Fitted With Rubber Tires—The Period of Mourning Shortened—Business Will Be Suspended—Great Naval Display.

London, Jan. 29.—It was officially announced late last evening that King Edward had ordered Saturday to be observed as a day of general mourning. All the banks will be closed and business suspended.

The arrangements for the funeral have been only partially determined. Almost everything thus far is provisional, and subject to the approval of the King, who will come to London to-day to look over what has been proposed, and to give his decision.

All Draperies to Be of Purple. By order of the King, the Office of Works directs that all draperies displayed by citizens shall be of purple.

The procession from St. George's Chapel, at Windsor, to Frogmore, has been abandoned, and the coffin will remain in the chapel until the day of interment, which will probably be Monday.

Emperor William has commanded Count Von Wedel, Master of Horse, to bring six of His Majesty's chargers from Berlin, and the Kaiser, the Crown Prince and the other Germans in official attendance at the funeral will ride in the procession.

The gun carriages to be used at Cowes and Windsor and in London will be painted the color of khaki and fitted with rubber tires.

An Order From the King. King Edward has commanded Mr. A. Forester, the well-known artist of Black and White, to draw the King-in-state for him.

The King and Queen, with the Kaiser, will attend the memorial service in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on Sunday.

According to the present arrangements the United States is the only country which will not be specially represented at the funeral of Queen Victoria. The United States Embassy has received no instructions so far, and it is supposed that only United States Ambassador Choate and his staff will be present.

The Period of Mourning Shortened. A supplement of the Gazette yesterday afternoon announces that it is not desired that the public shall wear deep mourning after March 6, but that half-mourning should be worn until April 17.

There has been a strong outcry from manufacturers and merchants at a prolonged period of mourning. The dealers regarded the first effect with dismay, and widespread injury to the colored goods trade, in many cases actual ruin, was anticipated.

## For Saturday's Fun.

Practically all business will be suspended Saturday. The stores will not open, except in the poorer quarters.

The route of the funeral procession will be draped with black and purple throughout. The gun-carriage bearing the coffin will be drawn by six cream-colored Flemish horses, used by the late Queen at the Diamond Jubilee, and the same harness will be used, covered with black.

The outermost caasket was sent to Osborne last night. The silver and brass inscription plates bear in old English letters the names and titles of Her Late Majesty.

The Procession at Cowes. Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 29.—The funeral procession will leave Osborne House Friday at 2 p.m. The route to the pier will be lined with troops, and the royal personages will follow the coffin on foot.

An order issued by Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Hotham shows that 28 British vessels will take part in the naval display.

## A MILITARY PARADE.

In Canada Permanent and Local Corps Are to Attend Church—Feb. 2 Not a Public Holiday.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Lord Minto and General O'Grady-Haly have practically perfected arrangements for the military observance in Canada of the Queen's state funeral. At every military center the permanent corps will parade and march to the church where the appointed State service is to be held. The local militia in each case will be asked to cooperate with them. Each procession will move off at 12 noon, and as it starts the discharge of 101 minute guns will begin.

The D. O. C's of the various military districts will be instructed to invite church parades of the brigades under their command for whatever day the local memorial service will be held, and the commanding officers of detached battalions will be invited to parade on the day fixed for the memorial services in their towns or villages.

There will, however, be no general order for any military church parade throughout the Dominion on the occasion of her late Majesty's funeral, but the invitation to hold a church parade on this occasion almost amounts to an order, and will doubtless in every case be complied with.

## FEBRUARY 2.

Day of Mourning Not Proclaimed a Public Holiday.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The issuance of a proclamation fixing Saturday, Feb. 2, as a day of mourning seems to have led to some confusion in the public mind. The proclamation does not enjoin that Saturday next shall be a public holiday, and people are now wondering whether such is intended. As a result of inquiries made of the authorities here your correspondent is able to state that the proclamation involves a suspension of the ordinary every-day pursuits by the public.

Queen Victoria, the head of the British Empire, is dead, and a day has been set apart upon which the people of the various parts of the empire shall mourn her loss. The idea is that people shall devote themselves to religious exercises and in every way conduct themselves as though they were lamenting the demise of a member of their own families. A holiday was not specifically proclaimed because it suggests the seeking after pleasure or recreation, which obviously would be out of harmony with the object aimed at.

Services at Washington. Washington, Jan. 28.—It has been decided that Mr. Choate should have new credentials issued, and that he should be accredited to the Queen. He will now be accredited as United States Ambassador to the King, his presence being required by the Queen. It has been decided that the funeral services in memory of the Queen should take place here in St. John's Episcopal Church, Feb. 2, coincident with the services in England, Bishop Satterlee, Rev. McKay-Smith, rector of St. John's, and Rev. Dr. McKim, rector of Epiphany Church, will participate. Lord and Lady Pauncefote are attendants at St. John's Church.

Secretary Hay has charged Ambassador Choate to represent the Government of the United States.

The Route Extended. London, Jan. 29.—In order to give Londoners a full opportunity to witness the funeral procession, which is now fixed to extend the route, which is now fixed to pass Buckingham Palace, then St. James' Park, and past St. James' Palace to the Royal Exchange, the route has been extended to include High-street, Park-street and Long Walk before entering the castle.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY. Proclamation of King Edward VII. in Old City of Windsor.

London, Jan. 28.—The ceremony of proclaiming King Edward VII. as King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India continues in all centres of the Kingdom.

An impressive ceremony took place in the Royal Exchange of Windsor to-day. Thousands witnessed the historic proceedings. The Mayor read the proclamation from the base of the Queen's statue on Castle Hill, and the recorder read it at Henry VIII's gate. Fanfares of trumpets and drums were heard, in which the boys took a prominent part, closed the ceremony.

The King Proclaimed at Pretoria. Pretoria, Jan. 28.—In the presence of Lord Kitchener and his staff, at noon the Governor-General, Sir Alfred Milner, proclaimed Edward VII. to be King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the Faith, Emperor of India and Supreme Lord of and over the Transvaal.

Garage For the Crown Prince. Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 28.—The Crown Prince of Germany, Frederick William, was invested with the Order of the Garter this morning by King Edward VII. The ceremony occurred in the Council Chamber of Osborne House. It was a brilliant function. The high officers of the civil, military and naval services, including a party from the Imperial yacht, were present. The Prince, in his uniform, and the Emperor's entourage, including a party from the Imperial yacht, were present. The Prince, in his uniform, and the Emperor's entourage, including a party from the Imperial yacht, were present.

Smith-Dorrien's Victory. Pretoria, Jan. 28.—General Smith-Dorrien has occupied Carolina after a stout resistance.

British Play Beer Game. Ventersburg Road, Orange River Colony, Saturday, Jan. 26.—Generals Dewar and Patterson, with 500 Boers, occupied the railway station here and Hallowden Jan. 23. Twenty-five British in ambush killed five of the Boers.

Invaders Met Defenders. Cape Town, Jan. 28.—It is reported that the invaders have reached the Oudshoorn district, where they had a slight skirmish with the defence forces.

Will of Sir Frank Smith. Toronto, Jan. 29.—Sir Frank Smith's will was made public yesterday. The will is dated July 10, 1897, and appoints the Toronto General Trusts Corporation to be executor and trustee, and devises all the estate to the trustee in trust. The value of the estate is \$1,282,697.19. Sir Frank authorizes the trustee to sell any of his estate from time to time, and to make investments on certain named securities to give leases. He directed that the succession duties, which will probably amount to about \$65,000, be paid out of the capital of his estate. He gave to the House of Providence \$1,000, St. Michael's Hospital \$1,000, and to the House of Industry \$1,000. Provision is made in the will for a number of relatives, his only surviving son getting \$4,000 a year.

40 Girls Go on Strike. Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 29.—The employees of the Dominion Suspender Company of this town, composed of some 40 girls, went on strike Saturday morning, and so far not one of them has returned to work. The girls claim they have a grievance on account of a new schedule of wages presented to them on Friday last, which they claim means a 25 per cent. cut in their wages. Mr. W. L. Doreau, the president of the company, claims that the new schedule is not a direct cut in wages, but an evening-up of the wages; also that the works had no orders in and were to shut down anyway.

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## Chicago a Hold-Up City.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Arthur R. Barnard, teller of Zion City Bank, has disappeared. His father, C. J. Barnard, cashier of the bank, reported his disappearance at the Englewood Police Station yesterday. He is of the belief that his son has been kidnapped and is held for ransom. The kidnapping theory is not entertained so strongly by the police. They think it more probable that young Barnard has been held up by robbers and possibly injured.

## 16 Persons Drowned.

Rotterdam, Jan. 29.—The steamer Holland, from London, was wrecked yesterday morning at the Northern Pier, while entering the new waterway. The captain and six men were saved. Later it became known that the Holland had parted amidships, and that 16 of those aboard of her had been drowned.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—5 acres of land with fair farm buildings, being the north part of Lot 21, in the 10th concession of Hallowden, and well situated for school, church, post office, etc., will sell cheap; or will exchange for good rentable property, either in Hallowden or Aylmer. Apply to C. O. LEARN, Real Estate Broker, Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ont.

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Oct.	.....	13.00
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Jan.	.....	13.00
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April	.....	4.00
May	.....	5.65
June	.....	5.50
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Aug.	.....	6.52
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