## THE EMPIRE PLUNGED IN GRIEF

At the Death of Victoria, the Beloved Empress Queen.

OFFICIAL DETAILS OF THE LAST HOURS NEW

Graphic Pen Pictures of the Scenes at Osborne House.

ndon, Jan. 22.—At about seventh Lord Mayor Green appears the balcony of the Mansion Houseppearance was immediately reco

After sending this despatch the Lovyor took the necessary steps we the great bell in St. Paul's cath it folled, and soon its deep note winding at intervals of a minuter of the metropolis. The bell is only the Archbishop of Canterbury, the necessary of the London, the Dean of St. Ts, or the Lord Mayor, any flags were placed at half-mass public and private buildings. The is were drawn on many houses, marrow blackboards were fastenning the centres of the windows of stands and shops.

the centres of the windows and shops. I are windows and shops. I window the mountful tolling all in the Curfew tower of announced to the townsfolk had the end had come. At a troke hundreds hastened to the VIII. gateway and read to the poor of Windsor and it orthood, and she will probable ploted here more as a wome a good to the poor of windsor and it orthood, and she will probable to the poor of windsor and it orthood.

pornocs, plored here more as a woman as a Queen.

m Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublir all the cities and towns of the disingular the cities and towns of the come. Muffled peals were run nany of the cathedrals an hes. The theatres were close engagements were cancelled, an ages of condolence were despately the Mayors and public bodie Liverpool, where there is a corable Mussulman community, the ration of the festival of Balra proceeding in the mosque whe of their Majesty's death was a d. The Sheikh Ul Islam, of the

RRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PAR LIAMENT.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The leading ench-Canadian papers pay eloque

ench-Canadian papers pay eloquer putes to the virtue and wisdom of dying Queen. La Patrie says the reign has been one of the mostious in history, and that at critica nents her prudent mediation spateurope dangerous commotions, and its that at the time of the Fata incident Her Majesty declared the Empress Eugenie that shoed to God that she might die be war would break out between the countries. La Patrie, after pay a tribute to her as Queen, wiff mother, adds, that the Prince of es, brought up in the same school of be else than a good and great reign.

sovereign.

La Presse, Con., says; "At her ag
the Mustrious Queen was unable t
support the terrible burden of th
south African war, and Kruger di
not know how wouly he was predictin

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East Cowes, Jan. 22 .- A glimps the last moments of the beloved Se ereign, which the mation and the wor earnestly traved, has been vouch ed by a representative of the femily. We are permitted to ku not only the brief, but eloquent is stated in the frequent bulletins. details which make very man this deathbod of the most trious Severeign of her times.

THE LAST INTERVIEW.

It was, when the cold, grey day day their struggle against nature could much longer succeed. The Queen then completely unconscious, and memert to moment the exhaustion ofter 9 o'clock the doctors sent family, and also to the rector of Royal chapel. Before they all arrive omenon which nature sometimes grate to the dying. The Queen became cocous and free of all suffering. was under those circumstances of with her children and grandchill took place. The world will never gr and has no right to know what place. The Queen received them singly and by twos and threes wi

the next four hours. She recogni-most of them. Then the curtain nd the physicians made known the Queen was dying. All assem and remained until the very end. the shedow of death was present.

Nothing more can be said of the last moments. Even the dazzling if

which beats upon a throne did-penetrate that chamber, and the der memories of the last hours feld to those who mourn Victoria, not a Queen, but in the dearer relat

SOME STORIES DENIED. The circulation of all manner of eginitive reports during the past the days led the authorities at Osco house to authorize the publication these simple facts. In addition to oregoing the Queen was atter Soct, who is matron of the santation of socretary personal ministrators when it Majesty was at Osborne. The Quewas nourished through her illness on with warm milk, invalids prep-food, champigne and brandy. She

THE OFFICIAL INTIMATION. where the Queen lay were kept locked during her illness, so she was entirely isolated from the rest of the establishment. The strictest precautions were taken Saturday, Sunday and
Monday nights that in case of suddend
sworn, receive the proclamation of the
casth no unauthorized person should
promunicate the fact to the Primer
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QUEEN'S WEATHER Within an hour of the Queen's presing away, the vicinity of Osborne house
was deserted, and it was difficult to
believe that one was almost in the presence of the first great event of the
new century. Then came one of those
little signs which even Engl alment
are sufficiently superstitious to take
note of. The day had been damp and
chill and heavily overcast. Presently,
when the tragedy had been enceed,
the evening became mild, the cloudfoliad away, and the stars shore
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is now traditional "Queen's weather," but the phrase has now become a mournful memory. While the court's not prepared for the great only content of the great only content of the great only content is settled that the remains will be taken to Marieor and buried beside those of the Prince Consort at Frogmore. The tunned will certainly be delayed more than a week. It has not yet been decided whether the body will lie in state in Osborne house or be removed immediately to St. George's chapel. Windsor.

FUNERAL AT FROGMORE.

side Her Husband. London, Jan. 22.—There is little ubt that the funeral of Queen Vicdoubt that the funeral of Queen Vic-toria will take place at Frogmore, though nothing in regard to this mat-ter has yet been announced. Her Ma-jesty was so closely related to the European courts, big and little, that the gathering of royalties at the obse-quies will be unprecedented.

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s has lapsed, but they will aff-nointed at an early date. new great seat will have to / ared, but Mr. MHs holds that nite legal to use the presents a new one is ready, and he me d to your correspondent to-d interesting fact that Queen N used the great seal of her ung william Uv. for some nine.

COINAGE AND STAMPS.

other change of importance the substitution for the presentage and revenue stamps of a ne feering and revenue stamps of a ne feering the vignette of the Kin this way Mr. Mulock may be abmake up a part of his departmenticit. Another change which will be the substitution of the profit the King for that of Queen Vin, but it will be years before the sent coinage is absolutely called

srament will be guided in the by the Imperial authorities, age of Sovereign will not effect ting of Parliament, the two. Ho assemble on the date for we have already been summoned ey have aiready been summoned, questionable, however, wheiere will be any State dinner on ght of the opening, and it is in that the Governor-General's drg-roem will be dispensed with, sion will be a quiet one socially, the the exception of a lew quiet r parties, there will be little or tertaining, and the ladies of m rs of Parliament who had expespend a gay time in Ottawa, dure next two or three months will spipointed.

THE OFFICIAL MESSAGE.

Minto's Reply to Mr. Chamberlain

none has this love and respect be re deeply felt than by the people of Majesty's Dominion of Canada. ores of messages of condolem e been received by Lord Munto for smission to England. His Exces y has cabled for full informatio arding the title of the King, dura-tes, etc.

Now I Feel Real Well.

Now I feel Real Well.

W. H. La Balance, Bonfield, writes:—"I was once a sufferer catarrh, and while using Dr. s. Caterrh Cure I was recomd to use also Dr. Chase's Nerve to build up the system. My were exhausted and I was too to do a day's work when I besing it, and now am strong and y, and feel real well. I am persure that anyone who uses Dr. s Nerve Food will believe as I at it is the best strengther and thive obtainable.

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PASSING OF

Scene at the Little Village of Cowes, Where Queen Victoria

An Old Retainer Uttered th Pertentious Words.

East Cowes, Jan. 22, 9 p. m.- We pas scarcely two hours ago out of Que descarcely two nonreado out of development of the British Empire sits now garfor man. Trophy and Guelph Tankan
for this despatch is being written, under store first and second prize to
this despatch is being written, under store first and second recommendation of the same roof as his dead mother; the
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this despatch is the first despatch of the first dead parent's deathbed anylwhere in the
teen rinks played in the first dr
world. They are in their own sectuded.
Tuesday afternoon with the following parent's deathbed anywhere in the orld. They are in their own secluded rld inside the gates of Osborne

quiet winding streets reach ands of Osborne house. rick and the little stores are gui-nietly alight, with their doors ope or occasional customers, yet all these eople are mourning as sincerely as he "children and granchildren," who few hours ago saw their morbinal adagrandmother alive. It has been so hroughout these last days. People meeting acquaintances in the streets ay she has done much good here. They rely went near the lodge to he sive expectance was in singula ontrast to the swift movements one carriages going to and fro between ence the last members of the family R. Mitchell tened to the final scene, and of J. Colson I. Spalding ris of the court answered summont to perform functions of the closing.

cartiest hours that the slow-pulsing, G. Peaker should only be meas-gw. Adams It was evident to the doctors in t exhausting life could only be measured by hours, and while carriages hastened to bring the Princes and Princesses from their houses near, every effort of medical skill was used to keep breath in the body. The day wore on cold, and grey. Nothing their be noticed at the gateway separating Osborne house from the outer world, but that more carriages than usual were passing swiftly and quietly in and out Prince and Princess Louise of Battenberg drove through the lodge gates just as life failed. The ofily public man who reached the castle in the afust as life failed. The ofily pub-man who reached the castle in the i-termoon was Mr. Arthur J. Balfor discussion of which the family nor did see the Queen. The Bishop of Wi-shester was the only person besid-the doctors who witnessed the passi-of-life with the children.

An hour before darkness gathered, D. F. McDonald An hour before darkness gathered, the gathering of about forty press correspondents at the lodge, where the periodical announcements were made, tearned by whispered words from with in that the last scene was being enacted. The guardians of the grounds and this is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cur learned by stages from others, along when others fail. the half mile of winding avenues that all the entrances to the residence had been strictly closed at about 620 oclock. The meaning could not be excaped, but still there was a half hour's writ. BRIEF BUT PORTENTOUS WORD

The words that dispersed the gathering were brief. They were uttered by a gray-bearded retainer whose life's work and service ended with the words he spoke. Fraser is a, strong beit old man. He was standing a fee paces up the dark private avenue where a servant in the porter's lodge answered a private telephone, from Osborne house. It was Sir John McNei V. G., Queen's Equerry, who spok from the house. Immediately the servant went to Frazer, who took a ferrapid steps to the quick-gathyriv group of correspondents, and said a strong voice: "Gentlemen, the Quee died at 6:30." The old man turned bac at once into the darkness that non might see a display of his feelings. I was some time before the text of thinal message was placed on the lodg tuble. This read: "Her Majesty II Queen breathed her last at 6:30." tounded by her children and grant

ary, and detached from the fitter land life around it as it was during the last days of Queen Victoria

Terrible Suffering from Asthma.

Mrs. J. Wethom, of Mount Fores

have been a sufferer from Asthma and during that time I have consulted many doctors on my case, and, have used many of the so-called cures for Asthma, but never got relief. At times I have been so bad that I found it necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath. I had given up in despair of ever being cured till I heard of your preparation—Catarrhozone. I have used it and am now perfectly cureds-thanks to your wonderful medicine. I recommend it as a positively sure cure for Asthma." Catarrah-o-zone is a guaranteed cure for Cattarrh. Astham and Broachitis. Sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10c in stamps by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

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mable to teach.
The London, Ont., City Council pass
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influenced Lord Lansdowne in the London Chronicle, but in arkable will that he left beh founder of the house conjured successors to "labor in pulk" at their peril. As nor legac the poor," said the testator, at a stand, as for beggars by tratelection, I give them nothing; impotents by the hand of God, the ought to maintain them; as see who have been bred to no exist the successor of the successo

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