

AUTHORIZED AGENTS.

The following Agents are authorized to canvass and collect for the Semi-Weekly Telegraph, viz.: Allison Wishart, W. A. Ferris, Wm. Somerville.

MR. ALLISON WISHART, Travelling Agent for the Daily and Weekly Telegraph is now going through Nova Scotia.

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Semi-Weekly Telegraph

T. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 21, 1901.

THE QUEEN IS DEAD.

The news of Queen Victoria's illness falls with stunning force on a sympathetic world. Although the extreme age of our late gracious sovereign made the news of her illness a matter of serious concern, yet the public mind seemed unable to accept the possibility of fatal ending.

that there should come another strain telling of the new power which has come into the imperial councils. That the death of our beloved Queen should bring with it no national panic or arouse feelings of despair for the future of the Empire is at once a tribute to the greatness and wisdom of the one for whom we sorrow, and to the widespread belief in the great son upon whom the imperial mother's mantle of power has fallen.

God save our gracious King, Long live our noble King, God save the King, Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us, God save the King.

GOOD ROADS.

The agitation for an improvement in New Brunswick roads has been of such a feeble and intermittent character as to produce but little practical result, and for this the people, themselves, alone are to blame.

FARMERS' MEETINGS.

There is little doubt that the annual meetings of the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association, now in progress, are of great value to our province.

The young farmer has an opportunity of coming in contact with men of experience, and of obtaining from them their views on many points which have been accumulated from years of toil and experiment.

Again an opportunity is afforded the farmer of renewing and refreshing his mind on many important matters, and the exchanging ideas with the brethren of the province, which is of great value.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Long live King Edward the Seventh.

The oldest ruler of them all, Pope Leo XIII, still lives on.

Four hundred million subjects mourn the loss of a noble woman.

Hulluck harbor must have had a narrow escape in the recent cold snap.

The Telegraph was up to date as usual yesterday in its Victorian edition.

It will take the average person a little time to get used to the revised version of the National Anthem.

The address of Britain's King was just what his subjects expected. King Edward VII has made a sensible start.

Sir John Bourinot deplores the lack of culture in the newspapers. He should read our morning contemporary.

The Tourist Association deserves public recognition for its timely efforts to boom New Brunswick and its beauties.

There has not been any news of fresh movements in South Africa. Even the Boers seem impressed with the death of the good Queen.

The strength and elasticity of Britain's unwritten constitution has been admirably illustrated in the entire absence of national or commercial panic over the change in Britain's sovereignty.

It is stated there are fewer tramps in Canada than for many years. The growing time must be conflicting with the prosperity of the profession.

The Canadian newspapers are accused by the Rev. J. Morris MacLennan of being friendly to the liquor traffic. Surely the reverend gentleman did not include Commissioner Stewart in his sweeping indictment.

The Telegraph suggests that the most fitting memorial of our late beloved Queen would be the preservation of her birthday as a public holiday for all time. The 24th of May should be set apart as Victorian day.

GRAIN INSPECTION.

Chairman of Royal Commission Is at Montreal.

A MILLION WANTED.

Grand Trunk Declines Offer Made by the Civic Authorities of Montreal. The Action Brought by the Temiscouata Railway Company Dismissed.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The Grand Trunk authorities have written the civic authorities declining the city's offer of \$500,000 to provide for level crossings.

The Grand Trunk wishes \$1,000,000. In the practice court, Justice Madieu gave judgment today in the case of the Temiscouata Railway Company vs. Alexander R. McDonald, dismissing the action with costs.

One reason why the New York produce exchange threatened to exclude Montreal from the list of Atlantic ports having been defective grain inspection here is a joint meeting of the corn exchange committee, shipping interests and grain shippers here decided to ask the Montreal Elevating Company to carry out a system of weighing as it prevails in New York.

The Journal, French Conservative paper established by Sir Charles Tupper, has abandoned the morning field and become an evening paper, the change going into effect yesterday.

CATARHOGONE AN EFFICIENT ASTHMA REMEDY.

Inserip, Ont.—"Catarrhogone is certainly a very efficient remedy for Asthma. I have derived great relief from its use. A neighbor, also, to whom I gave a trial has been benefited to a similar extent." Mrs. Ed. Callan.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Kitchener's Forces Being Disposed in a Semi-Circle.

Cape Town, Jan. 23.—General Kitchener is disposing great forces semi-circularly, his extreme left resting on the sea, to encircle the Boers. The columns are moving simultaneously, in touch with each other.

Among a number of captured letters, one is from General Hertzog to President Steyn, asking for one thousand unarmoured young men to enter Cape Colony and beat up recruits.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The Boer leaders, Piet and Jan Steenkamp, have arrived here on a secret mission.

London, Jan. 22.—The Daily Telegraph published the following from its special correspondent, dated Cape Town, Jan. 21: "Mr. Meyer, a member of the bond, has sailed on the Transatlantic for England. It is said that the goes instructed by an absolute majority of the bond members to advise Messrs. Fisher and Kruger to accept terms other than independence.

He recognizes that the republics are ended, and that British rule is a certainty, and his mission is to avoid a period of crown government, proposing as an alternative the confederation of South Africa.

Cape Town, Jan. 22.—The residents of the Hanover district have been warned that they must surrender to the government their modern rifles, all the guns so far as they are being antique weapons. Ex-Treasurer Meriman has embarked for England. It is believed that ex-Commissioner of Public Works Sauer will follow shortly.

Advertisement for Kendall's Spavin Cure, featuring an image of a horse and text: 'For All Lamenesses in Horses. KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. Cures without a bluish, as it does not blister. Price, 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists in Canada and United States at 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. In Great Britain 1s. 2d; 2s. 3d; 4s. 6d.'

How The Dollars Roll Your Way.

Men's Choice Overcoats Temptingly Reduced.

Littlest prices ever put on fine Overcoats. You're not a bit clothing-clever if you don't grab the forelock of this splendid chance to get a superior Overcoat dollars under its regular value. And these reductions right at the time when you need a warm coat.

Overcoats which formerly sold for \$5.00 to \$18.00 reduced to \$4.00 to \$14.40.

Ulster Weather Has Arrived.

Mercury's playing around the zero-mark. The reductions in prices on our stock of Ulsters comes at an opportune time, and they're here in all their warmful vigor. Ulsters that reach from your hat-brim to your heels. You'll not find better coats anywhere.

Table listing men's overcoat prices: Men's \$5.00 Ulsters reduced to \$3.65, Men's 6.00 Ulsters reduced to 4.50, Men's 8.00 Ulsters reduced to 6.40, Men's 10.00 Ulsters reduced to 3.00, Men's 12.00 Ulsters reduced to 9.60, Men's 14.00 Ulsters reduced to 9.60.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO., King Street, Corner Germain. St. John, N. B.

THE KING'S ACCESSION SPEECH.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The following is the full text of His Majesty's accession speech:

"Your Royal Highnesses, my Lords and gentlemen: This is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you. My first and melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of my beloved mother, the Queen, and I know how deeply you and the whole nation, and, I think I may say, the whole world, sympathize with me in the irreparable loss we have all sustained.

"I need hardly say that my constant endeavor will be always to walk in her footsteps.

"In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon me, I am fully determined to be a constitutional sovereign in the strictest sense of the word, and, so long as there is breath in my body, to work for the good and amelioration of my people.

"I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of my ancestors. In doing so I do not undervalue the name of Albert, which I inherit from my ever-to-be-lamented, great and wise father, who by universal consent is, I think, deservedly known by the name of 'Albert the Good,' and I desire that his name should stand alone.

"In conclusion, I trust to parliament and the nation to support me in the arduous duties which now devolve upon me by inheritance, and to which I am determined to devote my whole strength during the remainder of my life."

NEWS FROM MONCTON.

Traffic Manager Tiffin Arrives at I. C. R. Headquarters—Opposition Candidate May Be Nominated for Westmorland.

Moncton, Jan. 24.—(Special)—E. Tiffin, the newly appointed traffic manager of the I. C. R., arrived in the city this morning and entered upon his duties at once. Mr. Tiffin has taken up his quarters in the general freight agent's office.

The opposition have called a convention at Dorchester on the 30th to consider the advisability of putting a candidate in the field in the local by-election in Westmorland. In event of opposition, the name of F. B. Black, Sackville, is mentioned as a probable candidate, while it is understood A. B. Copp, barrister, of Sackville, will be the government candidate.

J. R. Fraser, assistant storekeeper of the I. C. R., received a telegram from Shubenacadie, N. S., this morning announcing the death of his mother at the advanced age of 92 years.

The restaurant managed by H. Gallant, of Main street, was burglarized last night, and about \$20 worth of goods stolen.

Six new cases of smallpox broke out at Cape Bauld this week, five of the cases being in one family. Quarantine, it is stated, is to be raised on the parish of Botsford this week.

All men are more or less foolish, but some men outgrow their foolishness in time.

Constant, Watchful Care

Is necessary to save the Little Ones.

Thousands of people have to be constantly, unceasingly guarded! Born with hollow chests, stooped shoulders and general bodily weakness such people are highly susceptible to every change, a slight draught, damp feet, foggy weather, any little thing is sufficient excuse for an attack of sore throat, cough and even pneumonia.



Shiloh Cures Croup in a single night.

robust, and will positively heal up and permanently cure sore and inflamed membranes. If it does not do so to the purchaser's entire satisfaction his druggist will refund the purchase money in full. No Cure no Pay! The following testimonial speaks plainly.

S. C. WELLS Co., Colborne St., Toronto.—"I came from a family of Consumptives and none of my ancestors have reached old age, to my knowledge. Twenty three years ago I chanced to hear of the Shiloh Consumption Cure, and being more thoughtful than most young men, probably owing to the family care, as we termed our hereditary consumption, I thought I would get a bottle and find out what it purported to do, and, if it seemed reasonable, give it a fair trial. I carried out this plan and am, I implicitly believe, as a consequence, here to write this testimony. I am now 45 fifteen or twenty years older than the age usually reached by my family, am hale and hearty and as likely to reach a ripe old age as the next man, thanks to Dr. Shiloh. Yours for ever, BENJ. GREEN, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Sold by all druggists in Canada and United States at 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. In Great Britain 1s. 2d; 2s. 3d; 4s. 6d.

LONG LIVE THE KING.

In the moment of the nation's sorrow for the departed ruler, there comes the thought of the change in the imperial destiny which her demise has brought in the train. The Queen is dead—God save the King. And in the note of sadness over the nation's loss it is not unfitting