

THE KING IS DEAD, LONG LIVE THE KING; COPENHAGEN ACCLAIMS THE NEW SOVEREIGN

Frederick the Eighth Was This Morning Proclaimed Monarch of Denmark in the Presence of Fifty Thousand Citizens of the Danish Capital.

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—Frederick VIII. was proclaimed King of Denmark at noon today in Mallenborg Square in front of the palace. The ceremony lasted only a few minutes. The Premier, M. Christensen, appeared on the balcony on the palace, and announced to the 50,000 persons assembled below the death of King Christian IX., and the accession of his eldest son. The Premier then called for cheers for King Frederick VIII. The new ruler of Denmark joined the Premier on the balcony, and in a short speech declared that he would rule in accordance with the example set him by his father, and he trusted that the same accord between the king and the nation would continue as heretofore. His majesty concluded with calling for cheers for the fatherland.

King Frederick received a warm-hearted greeting from the assembled crowd, whose cheers mingled enthusiastically with the National Anthem, *New King Is Popular.*

Frederick VIII., the new king of Denmark, who will ascend the throne in his 62nd year, bears the weight of his years lightly, and is almost as popular with the people of Denmark as was his father. By the wish of his parents, he was brought up with great simplicity, and his early education was obtained at the town grammar school, for not until he was 10 years old was the difficult question of his father's succession to the Danish throne finally settled. It was Frederick's curious fate to see his younger brothers, and his own son become reigning monarchs of Greece and Norway, respectively, while he himself was still an heir-apparent. The new king has been highly popular since his earliest youth. His bearing is stately, and his manner quiet. He is noted for his culture and possesses many foreign distinctions. While seldom openly identifying himself with political questions, he has taken an active part in all public movements, and is a constant attendant at all important debates in the Riksdag. He is chancellor of the Copenhagen University and head of the Freemasons of Denmark, and is well known as a promoter of all philanthropic objects. His interest in the army, of which he is inspector-general, is keen, and he has introduced several reforms which have improved the lot of the private soldiers, as the result of which he is extremely popular with the troops.

Wife Is Richest Princess.
Little can be predicted as to the new king's public policy. The new queen, Louisa, is reputed to be the tallest and richest princess in Europe. She is a handsome woman of the blonde type. The new queen inherited large fortunes both from Prince Frederick of the Netherlands and Princess Charles of Sweden. Nevertheless she and her husband have adhered to the plainness and simplicity characteristic of the Danish court, showing the nation the happy spectacle of a united couple living on terms of the closest affection and sympathy with their eight children. Though they have paid many visits to foreign courts, they are essentially a home-keeping couple when compared with other royal personages.

Frederick is credited with having a less determined character than his father, while it is whispered that the new queen possesses the stronger character of the two, and possibly this latter fact will have considerable influence on the policy of the new king. Both are deeply imbued with religious convictions.

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REDUCTION IN THE G.T.R. GANGS?

Not Enough Work to Keep All
Bridge Building and Water
Service Men Going.

A rumor was in circulation today to the effect that on the 1st of February the Grand Trunk will make a reduction in the bridge building and water services gangs whose headquarters are in London.

Officials at the depot were asked regarding the rumor, but they said they had heard nothing whatever regarding it.

It was acknowledged, however, that there may be some such move on foot. The double tracking of the road between this city and Sarnia Tunnel gave a great deal of work for the bridge building staff, and now that this work is done there will be little doing in the bridge building line until spring. Hence, it will be possible to make a temporary reduction in the force.

The double tracking west of London also made a great deal of work for the water service men, and as this has also been accomplished little more will have to be done before spring.

A big improvement has been made in the water service at Strathroy. Heretofore, engines had to run half a mile west of the station and then back to the high-east and west bound locomotives can take a supply of water at the depot, a pipe having been laid from the old tank. This will save a delay of several minutes, to trains, which invariably have to take water there.

Mr. Thomas Treleven, master car builder at the G. T. R. works, said today that as far as he is aware, no reduction is to be made in the staff there. There are about 400 men at the shops now, working 55 hours per week, and there is an abundance of work. Asked as to the class of work, Mr. Treleven said with a smile that it included the building of two big snow-plows.

180,000 IMMIGRANTS FOR ONTARIO

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The Ontario Government is preparing to receive 180,000 immigrants this year, and the department is already active with the arrangements. The old offices in the Union station will be vacated and new quarters where there is more room are to be taken up, where Col. Nelles' apartments were, near the station. At the Grand Central Hotel, where the Government immigrants stay while on their way to the west, nearly \$10,000 is to be spent to put on two new stories and an additional fifty rooms, in anticipation of the promised rush. The plans are prepared and work will be commenced in a week or two. Mr. Flanagan said last night that the Government estimate might be low, and he looks for even 20,000 more coming, from what he has heard from recent arrivals regarding the interest Canada is creating among the people of the British Isles.



THE LATE
KING CHRISTIAN OF DENMARK

THE TROLLEYS MAY BE BARRED FROM RICHMOND G. T. R. CROSSING

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Recent Fatal Crash.

An inquiry into the fatal accident at the Richmond street crossing of the Grand Trunk is being made at the Tecumseh House today by Mr. Edward C. Lalonde, of Ottawa.

Mr. Lalonde is the inspector of accidents for the Canadian Railway Commission, and he is conducting the investigation for that body. In his official capacity he has the authority to examine all persons who may be able to throw any light whatever on the accident, and among those to be called are the engineer and fireman, and the front end brakeman of the freight train that struck the trolley, crossing Watchman Sweeney, a number of passengers on the street car, and several others who were eye-witnesses of the affair.

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THE TOWNSEND BILL Measure to Control Railroad Rates Now Before Congress.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Opening what promises to be a week's discussion of the railroad rate bill, Mr. Townsend, of Michigan, addressed the House for more than an hour today, touching on and elucidating practically every phase of the railroad rate-making problem and describing in detail the terms of the Hepburn bill.

Regarding the question as one of the most important ever before Congress, Mr. Townsend advocated the bill as the correct remedy for the evil which existed, and predicted that notwithstanding the protests of the roads, greater prosperity would come to them under its provisions than otherwise.

In brief, the bill attempts, he said, to place under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission every form of interstate and foreign commerce, and all instrumentalities of commerce and transportation. The most serious complaints on the part of the shippers, he said, have been directed against special service, such as private cars, icing, elevator and terminal charges, and the like.

Mr. Townsend believed the bill affords a complete remedy for all of these evils, as hereafter every such charge must be just and reasonable, and in case it is not, the commission has power to make it so.

Death From Exposure.
Sarnia, Jan. 30.—Jos. Kemsley, 22 years old, was found dead in a vacant lot at Point Edward this morning. He had been drinking last night and was turned out of a Sarnia hotel. Death followed from exposure.

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KINGSTON AGAIN ELECTS LIBERAL

Mr. J. B. Pense Victor in the
Bye-Election.

HAS AN INCREASED MAJORITY

Wins Handily Although Opposed by
All Resources of the Whitney
Government.

Kingston, Jan. 29.—After one of the most remarkable political campaigns ever waged in Kingston, Edward J. B. Pense, the unseated Liberal member in the Ontario House, succeeded today in again defeating D. M. McIntyre, Conservative, and winning a bye-election against the Whitney Government. The total vote was: Pense, 2,097; McIntyre, 2,063. This a total of 4,160, or 300 less than was polled in the general election a year ago. As the registered vote was over 300 less than last time, it is an evidence that a pretty full vote was polled, notwithstanding that no vehicles were hired, and that whatever money was in evidence was of decidedly small dimensions. Most of the cabmen drove for Mr. Pense on their own account, but were in no wise connected with his workers. Likewise there were nine livery vehicles in the contest for Mr. McIntyre. The vote by wards follows:

	McIntyre, Pense.	
Sydenham	153	221
Ontario	138	136
St. Lawrence	138	109
Cataraqui	274	358
Frontenac	425	432
Rideau	544	511
Victoria	295	272
Portsmouth	89	67
Totals	2,063	2,097

Ballots Were Numbered.

Last January Mr. Pense's majority was 20, so that there is an increase of 14. As far as can be determined there were not a great many cases of bribery. None have yet been reported against the Liberals, but there are a few against Mr. McIntyre's supporters. Strange to say, the ballots were numbered, despite the declarations of Mr. Whitney's ministers that the ballot was to be haphazardly sorted. In the morning the Liberal southwicks in several booths complained of deputies putting the initials right under the number of the ballot, contrary to instructions from Returning Officer Dawson. The latter made a tour of the booths and made the foundation of a Jewish fatherland. M. Kohn, of Kitchener, thought the eventual emigration of all the Jews from Russia was inevitable. He proposed Egypt or Asia Minor as suitable for a Jewish settlement.

A Great Victory.
Liberals were filled with delight over the great victory, and gathered in On-

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Castro Preparing for War; Expects French Invasion

The Mobilizing and Impressment of the Army Has
Commenced—Asks Kaiser to Intervene.

New York, Jan. 30.—A Willemstad, Curacao, dispatch to the Herald, dated Monday, says:

"A prominent Venezuelan, who has arrived here from Caracas, says that President Castro, while supposed to be resting at Maracay, has been actively engaged in visiting the garrisons and preparing for an expected invasion by France. Governors of the states have been called to the capital for instructions, troops are mobilizing and the impressment of the army has begun. The people are apathetic, but will be forced to fight though they blame President Castro for going too far with M. Taigny. Conservative opinion is that President Castro is putting on a bold front at the last moment to save

his presidency from compliance with the expected demands from France for an apology and a salute to the flag.

"President Castro has sent an extremely violent note to France and has personally appealed to the Kaiser to intervene to save German interests in Venezuela. He made the same request to England, but was refused on the ground of British cordiality with France. Foreign representatives here believe that war is unavoidable and contend that whatever the result of the war the nations should take action, as by President Castro's declaration that diplomats lose all immunity immediately relations are severed, he refuses to send ministers abroad, reducing Venezuela to the plane of countries accorded consular officers only."

A FATHERLAND THE SOLUTION

Jewish Conference May Decide
on Egypt or Asia Minor
for Settlement.

Brussels, Jan. 30.—The general Jewish conference called to consider the state of the Jews in Russia formally opened its session here today under the presidency of David Wolffsohn, chairman of the international Zionist committee. In his opening address, President Wolffsohn urged the establishment of an international committee either in Berlin or London to watch the interests of the Russian Jews. A motion to that effect went over until a later session. M. Mandelsam, of Kieff, presented a report of the condition in Russia from which it was gathered that the Jews had no hopes of an improvement in their status resulting from a revolution or government reforms. The only solution of the problem, according to the report, would be the foundation of a Jewish fatherland. M. Kohn, of Kitchener, thought the eventual emigration of all the Jews from Russia was inevitable. He proposed Egypt or Asia Minor as suitable for a Jewish settlement.

Delegates from Germany, Austria-Hungary, Great Britain, Russia, Italy, France, Denmark and Argentina are present, but the American delegates have not arrived.

Will Cut Out Pageant

Quiet Opening for Commons Because
of Royal Demise.

London, Jan. 30.—King Edward arrived in town this afternoon, and Queen Alexandra proceeded to Sandringham where she will remain until she goes to Copenhagen to attend the funeral of her father, King Christian. King Edward has decided to open Parliament in person, but the Queen will not be present and the state pageant probably will be curtailed. The leaves will be as arranged, Feb. 20 and Feb. 26, but the drawing rooms have been indefinitely postponed. The bell in the curfew tower of Windsor Castle on the day of the funeral will be tolled 87 times beginning at noon representing the age of King Christian.

The Joke's on Puck.

New York, Jan. 30.—Burglars entered the home of Joseph Keppler, editor and proprietor of Puck, in Staten Island early yesterday. After carrying off \$1,000 worth of valuables, they left a note saying: "We appreciate a good joke, but we think the joke is on you this time."

SAYS PNEUMONIA DUE TO MICE; FINDS KISSING NOT THE CAUSE

New York, Jan. 30.—Pneumonia is due to mice and not to the weather, according to Dr. E. Paller, of this city. The microbe causing pneumonia, he says, is found in the mouths of nearly all healthy individuals, but does not require dangerous virulence until it passes through a susceptible animal like the house mouse. He has proved the theory, he says, by experiments.

"Let us consider," said Dr. Paller, "how mice cause pneumonia. In the months of December, January, February, and March, there usually are many mice in houses, especially where the plumbing is defective, and which are in general in poor sanitary condition. 'Mice, as is well known, work themselves under the sinks and hence are mostly abundant in houses where the plumbing is not open, where there are many nooks and corners around sinks. In trying to obtain mice for experiments I learned from many persons that they are more abundant in the house in winter and early spring. Young mice seem especially abundant in the month of March.

"Young mice particularly are suscep-

80 UNION CIGAR- MAKERS STOP WORK

Slight Difference Between the
Tuckett Firm and Employees
Causes Some Trouble.

All of the union cigarmakers employed by the Tuckett Company, Dunsmuir street west, quit work this morning owing to a slight difference with the firm.

The exact nature of the trouble could not be learned. It was common street talk that the men struck because they had been given hard stock to work.

Mr. Wm. Hale, the president of the local branch of the Cigarmakers' Union, was also very resentful. He preferred not to discuss the cause of the difference.

About 80 men are involved. It is expected the matter will be settled. Mr. Dooley, the manager of the factory, was asked about the strike, but he had little to say. "There is no dispute as to wages," he said, "no question about union principles—just a trifling matter that can easily be adjusted."

GIVEN AN EASY CHAIR

Presentation to Mr. Ernie Ruse by
Knights of Pythias.

At a meeting of Prospect Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night, Mr. Ernie Ruse, G. T. R. depot ticket agent, tendered his resignation as secretary of the board of control of the lodge.

After the business was transacted, Mr. Ruse was called to the platform, and Mr. S. A. Webb read to him an address, expressing appreciation of his work in behalf of the lodge. Mr. Ruse had been secretary of the board of control for eleven years, and had been indefatigable in his efforts for the lodge. This lodge greatly regretted the necessity that forced him to resign.

Mr. Harry Farnham, on behalf of the lodge, presented Mr. Ruse with a beautiful leather-covered easy chair. Mr. Ruse was completely taken by surprise, but managed to make a suitable reply.

HOTEL WAS "TOUCHED"

Someone entered a Clarence street hotel last night, and extracted \$50 from the till. When the bartender came down stairs this morning he found the door of the bar open and a key in it.

It is understood that another hotel in the vicinity was relieved of \$7 the other night in the same manner.

The police are working on the case.

Down Comes That Fence; City Issues Ultimatum

Nuisance at Corner of Richmond and Dundas To Be
Removed at Last.

The long-standing dispute over the fence around the new Bank of Commerce building promises to reach a climax this afternoon. Ald. Cooper, acting mayor, issuing an order to City Engineer Graydon to tear the fence down if it is not removed forthwith. The matter was brought to the attention of the acting mayor through Mr. F. B. Clarke, and a number of other businessmen, waiting on the city engineer and requesting him to do something to have the nuisance removed. Mr. Graydon explained that if someone in authority would give him an order he would soon end the trouble.

In Public Interest.
Ald. Cooper was acting mayor today.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—About the Same.
London, Tuesday, Jan. 30.
Sun rises, 7:57 a.m. Moon rises, 12:45 p.m.
Sun sets, 5:29 p.m. Moon sets, 11:45 a.m.
Toronto, Jan. 29—8 p.m.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 48-49; Edmonton, 32-33; Calgary, 22-30; Medicine Hat, 28-44; Winnipeg, 18-34; Port Arthur, 14-22; Parry Sound, 4 below-36; Toronto, 16-35; Montreal, 2 below-12; Quebec, 8 below-22; St. John, 4-14; Halifax, 14-38.

FORECASTS.
Tuesday, Jan. 30—8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Today—Fresh southerly, Jan. 30 to 31, winds, mostly fair and mild.
Wednesday—Stationary or a little lower temperature.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	20	18	Fair
Winnipeg	22	12	Fair
Parry Sound	26	26	Fair
Toronto	38	34	Rain
Ottawa	38	34	Rain
Montreal	28	10	Rain
Quebec	14	0	Rain
Father Point	18	0	Rain

The sign—indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.
The weather has turned much milder again from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and much colder in Manitoba. However, the cold in the Northwest is likely to almost immediately moderate.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 38°; lowest, 15° above.

BIG SEIZURE OF FURS

Otter and Beaver Pelts Worth
\$3,500 Confiscated at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Fourteen thousand dollars' worth of furs belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company and en route to England were held up here Saturday night and \$3,500 worth confiscated. The seizure was made by the local game warden, Mr. Loveday. The shipment had been made from an Ontario point near Kenora, and was being sent to London, Eng. It was composed of beaver, otter and several other kinds of furs. The otter and beaver, consisting of 128 of the former and 129 of the latter, were confiscated and forwarded to the Government authorities at Toronto.

Beaver and otter are not to be killed in this Province or shipped from any point in it till 1907, and a close watch is being kept for infractions of the law. The seizure is one of the heaviest ever made in this city.

ASHORE ON ALASKAN COAST

A Valuable Cargo for Vladivostok
Lost, But Crew Escapes.

Seattle, Jan. 30.—A special from Sitka, Alaska, says that the German steamer, *Maricheen*, went ashore at False Bay, 100 miles from that point, last Thursday. The officers and part of the crew arrived in Sitka on Sunday on the steamer *Georgia*.

The *Maricheen* cleared from Seattle for Vladivostok on Jan. 19 with a cargo of general merchandise valued at \$250,000. This is a total loss but the ship may be saved. No lives were lost.

A Pioneer Land Deal.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—One of the largest land deals in the history of the Canadian West was announced today, through which London capitalists, represented by Cecil Ward, managing director of the Kamloops Irrigation Company, secured control of half a million acres in Northern Alberta. They will colonize it and propose initiating a very vigorous policy at once.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Steamer.	Reported at.	From.
Panama	New York	Trieste
Roma	New York	Marseilles
Astoria	New York	Glasgow
Winifredian	Boston	Liverpool
Devonian	Liverpool	Boston
Monmouth	Liverpool	St. John
Conople	Naples	Boston
Merion	Philadelphia	New York
Koenig Albert	Genoa	New York
Furnessia	Glasgow	New York
America	Cherbourg	New York