

Aylmer Express

The Empire's Loss.

Had anyone told us a week ago that in this week's issue we would be giving an account of the death of our beloved Queen we should have looked upon them as crazy, but such is our sad duty. The idea of the Queen dying has hardly been a consideration in the minds of the average British subject. She has been our Queen, part and parcel of our Empire, and of our very existence, as long as the most of us can remember. We have learned to associate her name with that of the Empire, as though they were one and the same, without a thought of the possibility of the dissolution of either. But she has gone, and King Edward VII. rules in her place. The eulogies that will be written of her as mother, wife and Queen in all languages and all countries on this earth would fill many volumes. Next to the God-man, Jesus of Nazareth, Queen Victoria's life and example has been the greatest factor for the good of humanity that the world has ever seen. Perhaps it would not be any exaggeration to say that there are more human beings in the world to-day, civilized and savage, who have heard of Queen Victoria than there are who have heard of the Saviour whom she worshipped. Her death will effect, directly or indirectly, sooner or later, every human being in the world. She lived longer and reigned longer than any other British sovereign and held full control of the reins of power to the last. A history of the great events during her reign will cover more pages than that of any other half dozen sovereigns. She was born May 24th, 1819, succeeded to the throne June 20th, 1837, was married Feb. 10th, 1840, celebrated the diamond jubilee June 20th, 1897, and went home Jan. 22nd, 1901. The following lines by Tennyson never seemed so appropriate as at the present time:

"She wrought her people lasting good,
Her court was pure, her life serene,
God gave her peace, her land reposed;
A thousand claims to reverence closed
In her as mother, wife and Queen."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Edward the VII.
The Queen is dead. Long live the King.

It will be hard work to sing "God save the King," the first time.

The new King of England will be 60 years old next November if he lives.

The death of the Queen will make necessary a new issue of both coins and stamps in every British possession, bearing the vignette of the new King. All public officers of the crown will have to be sworn in again.

King Edward the VII. occupies a very delicate position. Following as he does the best and most popular Sovereign that ever ruled any people, his actions will be subjected to comparisons and criticisms, which will almost invariably be prejudiced, and very often unjust. He will require to exercise a lot for his mother's tact and ingenuity, to retain as a King the popularity he enjoyed as a Prince.

After asking several questions about the Queen's death, and the new King's accession to the throne, a little girl remarked the other day "I don't care, I want my own Queen. I just want like any old King anyway." This is a very small incident, but it shows the love amounting almost to reverence, with which the children looked upon the Queen. This same feeling is shared in, perhaps almost unknowingly, by many grown people.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

GROVESIDE.

Mr. Wallace Marr and wife returned home on Wednesday last, from visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss May Piggett spent last week with friends in Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fyner, of Michigan, spent last week with Mr. R. McClen-nan.

Miss Pearl Harris, of Fairview, is spending a couple of weeks at Mr. Irwin's.

DEATH OF HER MAJESTY



QUEEN VICTORIA.

THE LAST SCENES.

London, Jan. 22, 7:03 p. m.—A telegram from the Prince of Wales to the Lord Mayor is as follows:

Osborne, 6:45 p. m.

"My beloved mother has just passed away, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. (Signed) ALBERT EDWARD."

THE FINAL BULLETIN.

Osborne House, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22, 6:45 p. m.—"Her Majesty the Queen breathed her last at 6:30 p. m., surrounded by her children and grandchildren. Signed—James Reid, R. Douglas Powell, Thomas Barlow."

CONSCIOUS TO THE END.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—With the members of the royal family gathered at the Queen's bedside, the Bishop of Winchester and the rector of Whippingham read the prayers for those in extremis. Happily, the Queen was able to recognize those around her. They came to her bedside, but the physicians had warned them against attempts to speak to her. Naturally the family, while recognizing the claim for public information, insisted that the details of the events around the death-bed should be spared for the present, and they imposed the strictest secrecy on the whole household. The Queen is said to have bid farewell at midday in a feeble monosyllable to her family assembled at her bedside. She first recognized the Prince of Wales, to whom she spoke a few words of great moment; then Emperor William and the others present filed past and heard and whispered goodbye. All those in the bedroom were in tears.

Queen Victoria is dead, and Edward VII. reigns. The greatest event in the memory of this generation, the most stupendous change in existing conditions that could possibly be imagined, has taken place quietly, almost gently, on anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent. The end of this career, never equalled by any woman in the world's history, came in a simply furnished room in Osborne House. This most respect-

ed of all women, living or dead, lay in a great four-posted bed, and made a shrunken atom whose aged face and figure were a cruel mockery of the fair girl who, in 1837, began to rule over England. Around her were gathered almost every descendant of her line. Well within view of her dying eyes there hung a portrait of the Prince Consort. It was he who designed the room and every part of the castle. In scarcely audible words the white-haired Bishop of Winchester prayed beside her as he had often prayed with his sovereign, for he was her chaplain at Windsor. With bowed heads the imperious ruler of the German Empire and the man who is now King of England, the woman who has succeeded to the title of Queen, the princes and princesses, and those of less than royal designation listened to the Bishop's ceaseless prayer. Six o'clock passed. The Bishop continued his intercession. One of the younger children asked a question in shrill, childish treble, and was immediately silenced. The women of this royal family sobbed faintly, and the men shuffled uneasily. At exactly half-past six Sir James Reid held up his hand, and the people in the room knew that England had lost her Queen. The Bishop pronounced the benediction. The Queen passed away quite peacefully. She suffered no pain. Those who were now mourners went to their rooms. A few minutes later the inevitable element of materialism stepped into the pathetic chapter of international history, for the court ladies went busily to work ordering their mourning from London. The wheels of the world were jired when the announcement came, but in this palace at Osborne everything pursued the usual course. Down in the kitchen they were cooking a large dinner for an assemblage the like of which has seldom been known in England, and the dinner preparations proceeded just as if nothing had happened. The body of Queen Victoria is being embalmed to-night and will probably be taken to Windsor Saturday. The coffin arrived last evening from London.

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Majuba Day.

The days between the 18th and 20th of February, 1900, will be memorable in the history of the South African war. The part taken by the Canadian troops on that day when the "lion of the north"—General Cronje—was forced to surrender will be spoken of as a work worthy of any regiment. The position they occupied is clearly depicted in the picture which The Weekly Globe is giving free to its yearly subscribers. A sample copy can be seen at this office. It is certainly worthy of a place in every Canadian home.

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Mr. William Grant had the misfortune to have his leg broken at the thigh last Saturday afternoon by a stump falling on him at a bee at Griffins Corners. Dr. Hoover, of Vienna reduced the fracture. This is the second time that Mr. Grant has had this same leg broken in three years, the first time it was broken at the ankle by falling through a loft in the barn.

We understand that Chas. Cole who lived south of this place was moved his family and effects to Sparta. He will be much missed in these parts.

Mr. Lay Vanvelsor is reported not so well as usual. It is rumored that the Post Office will be removed to the store in the near future.

Mr. Ford of North Bayham has the Calton school for the ensuing year.

A Card.

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Corn, per bushel	45 to 50
Rye, per bushel	38 to 40
Brass, per ton	13 to 15
Shorts, per ton	15.00 to 16.00
Chop, per ton	18.00 to 22.00
Eggs, per dozen	18 to 20
Butter, per lb.	20 to 25
Potatoes per bushel	6.00 to 8.00
Straw, per load	2.00 to 2.50
Apples, per bushel	2.00 to 3.00
Dried Apples, per lb.	25 to 40
Chickens, per lb.	7 to 8
Turkeys, per lb.	10 to 11
Geese, per lb.	5 to 6
Ducks, per lb.	7 to 8
Live Hogs	6.00 to 6.35
Dressed Hogs	6.00 to 6.00

ST. THOMAS MARKETS.

Wheat, per bushel	63 to 65
Oats, per bushel	25 to 30
Barley, per bushel	30 to 35
Peas, per bushel	50 to 55
Buckwheat	35 to 40
Beans	1.00 to 1.10
Corn, per bushel	45 to 50
Rye, per bushel	38 to 40
Brass, per ton	13 to 15
Shorts, per ton	15.00 to 16.00
Chop, per ton	18.00 to 22.00
Eggs, per dozen	18 to 20
Butter, per lb.	20 to 25
Potatoes per bushel	6.00 to 8.00
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Chickens, per lb.	7 to 8
Turkeys, per lb.	10 to 11
Geese, per lb.	5 to 6
Ducks, per lb.	7 to 8
Live Hogs	6.00 to 6.35
Dressed Hogs	6.00 to 6.00

LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat	60 to 63
Oats	25 to 30
Peas	48 to 54
Barley	33 to 40
Rye	30 to 36
Corn	42 to 44
Live Hogs	6.20 to 6.50
Dressed Hogs	6.00 to 6.20
Butter, roll, per lb.	20 to 22
Butter, cake, per lb.	20 to 22
Eggs per dozen	17 to 23
Potatoes per bag	31 to 35
Hay, per ton	8.00 to 9.00
Chickens, per pair	60 to 65
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Geese, each	60 to 75
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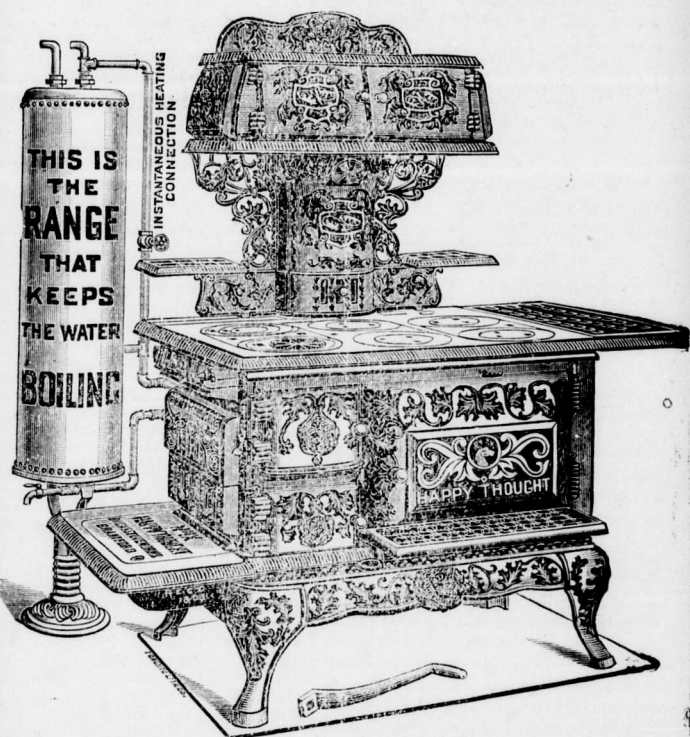
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