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## THE PRINCE OF WALES IN LONDON TO MEET THE GERMAN EMPEROR

### The Heir-Apparent Was Requested by the Queen to Make the Journey—His Royal Highness Not Well—Kaiser and His Uncle Met at Charing Cross.

London, Jan. 21.—Thruout the United Kingdom yesterday was a Sunday of anxiety and suspense. No one in England outside the circle of the court knew the real condition of the Queen or the nature of her disease. The bulletins threw but little light on the universal question whether death was imminent. The London newspapers had not learned that Her Majesty had suffered a shock of paralysis. Extra editions of the Sunday papers contained no information beyond the official bulletins, but there were many of them, and they were eagerly bought.

There were small gatherings in the vicinity of Buckingham Palace and Marlborough House, as well as other centres where the bulletins were posted. Crowds assembled to witness the arrival of Emperor William. Apart from such incidents, however, the customary quiet of a London Sunday was not disturbed.

**Alarming Reports From Princesses.**

The most alarming reports of the day came in the form of telegrams from the Princesses at Osborne House. The coming of Emperor William and the news that King Leopold was about starting for London inspired fears that death was at hand. On the other hand the fact that the Prince of Wales was able to leave Osborne House had an encouraging effect.

**Prince Greeted Solemnly.**

When the Prince arrived from Osborne at Victoria Station, London, at 4 o'clock, with Sir Francis Knollys attending, several hundred people were there to greet him. But there was no demonstration beyond a respectful lifting of hats. The Earl of Clarendon and the Earl of Pembroke received the Prince. When they enquired re the Queen's condition, he replied: "You see they have let me come away."

The Government had arranged to send the fast cruiser Minerva to bring Emperor William, but he embarked on a mail packet for England before he learned of the plans, being accompanied by the Duke of Connaught. The steamer had a rough passage, and, on entering Sheerness harbor, she went by the warship without any ceremonies. Admiral Kennedy and Count Von Mirbach of the German Embassy received the Emperor and escorted him to a special waiting-room.

**Crowd Waited for the Kaiser.**

Two hours before His Majesty's train was due in London, people began to gather about Charing Cross station. The crowd included not only the usual hangers on, but many fashionable people, and hundreds of Germans, anxious to see the Emperor on his first appearance in London for years. The throng became so large that the railroad authorities erected wooden barriers, and a hundred of the tallest police of the metropolitan force, with squads of mounted men, lined up the people on the streets, forming a lane for two blocks to Nelson's monument, in Trafalgar Square. Thru this lane moved a procession of royal carriages, each bearing two footmen in yellow livery behind. The carriage entered the railway station and drew up near the track.

The Prince of Wales arrived just before the train entered the station, which was at 6.20 p.m. The Duke of York, Prince Christian, Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein and Prince Arthur of Connaught completed the group of royal personages.

**Salutations When They Met.**

Emperor William stepped out of a saloon car, wearing a traveling suit and a soft hat. He saluted the Prince of Wales by kissing him on both cheeks, and the Prince returned a similar salutation. He then embraced the Duke of York and shook hands with the others. The people, who looked on as the carriages drove off, uncovered their heads, and Emperor William and the Prince of Wales acknowledged the courtesy by raising their hats. No cheers broke the mournful silence.

The crowd in the vicinity of Buckingham Palace maintained the same demeanor when the Emperor and the Prince of Wales entered the grounds.

**Conversed by Telephone.**

At 10 p.m. the Prince of Wales began a conversation by telephone with Osborne House, which lasted nearly an hour. As a result of this the Emperor and the Prince decided to start for Osborne this (Monday) morning. Orders were given that a royal yacht should be kept in waiting to convey them to the Isle of Wight.

During the day the members of the diplomatic corps and other notable persons entered their names in the visitors' book at Buckingham Palace.

The rumors that the Marquis of Salisbury and the Archbishop of Canterbury had been summoned to Osborne House were incorrect.

**Prayers in All the Churches.**

In churches of all denominations prayers were offered at the morning services, and in most of them the latest bulletin regarding the Queen's condition was read.

The chief rabbi of the synagogue requested special prayers.

The following notice was read in the Roman Catholic pro-Cathedral at Kensington:

"The prayers of the congregation are asked for Her Majesty the Queen, the condition of whose health is a cause of anxiety and sorrow to us all. We pray that by God's help Her Majesty's recovery may be speedy and complete."

**A Significant Incident.**

The Dean of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, read the prayer for a sick person, when there is little hope of recovery, beginning: "Forasmuch as to all appearance the time of her dissolution draweth near."

## YOUNG ROTHSCHILD A FIGHTER WHIPPED COUNT DE LUBERSAC

### The Much-Heralded Duel Took Place Yesterday at Boulogne sur Seine—Swords Were the Weapons and the Battle Was of a Furious Character.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The long-expected duel between the Count de Lubersac and Baron Robert De Rothschild was fought with swords at 11 o'clock this morning on Baron Edmond De Rothschild's estate at Boulogne sur Seine. The carriages with the principals, seconds, doctors and a few friends arrived there from Paris shortly before 11. Count De Lubersac's seconds were M. Sohege and Count De Laborde, and those of Baron De Rothschild were Baron Leonino and Viscount De Bondy. The duel began at 11.10, and lasted ten minutes, when Count De Lubersac received a lunge, perforating his arm at the elbow, to the armpit. The duel was then stopped.

**They Fought for Blood.**

Both the Count and the Baron fought most determinedly. Neither flinched, and neither showed the slightest desire to spare the other. Sixteen engagements took place, all of a desperate character. The combatants attacked each other furiously. The sleeves of their shirts were literally torn to pieces by the points of their swords, as the duellists repeatedly lunged at each other. Several times they came to close quarters and their seconds were obliged to separate them.

**The Sixteenth Onslaught.**

At the 16th onslaught Baron De Rothschild lunged at the Count, who tried to parry, but failed, and the Baron's sword penetrated his arm, just above the elbow and issued at the armpit. Spectators hastened around the wounded man and two well-known physicians, Doctors Berger and Pirrier, examined the wound. They declared the Count's life was not in danger, but that it was impossible to continue the duel. Count De Lubersac was then driven back to Paris.

Baron De Rothschild is still performing military service with the 54th Regiment of Infantry, in garrison at Compiegne. He only attained his majority yesterday, and lost no time in settling his account with Count De Lubersac.

**Brought About by Boys' Quarrel.**

The Rothschild-Lubersac incident, which brought out a remarkable crop of duels, had its origin in a boys' quarrel, dating from the time when Count De Lubersac and Baron Robert De Rothschild were at the same college. They quarrelled one day in regard to a tennis court, which was occupied by Rothschild, and which Count De Lubersac wanted. During the quarrel Lubersac called his adversary "Sale Juif" ("Dirty Jew"). Ill-feeling was revived after they left college by an expression attributed to Baron Robert De Rothschild respecting Count De Lubersac, which was repeated to the latter soon after his admission to the Jockey Club. The Count then wrote a letter, in which he announced himself ready to meet the Baron on the field of honor, altho, as he expressed it, "You know how you and your people inspire me with disgust."

Baron Robert De Rothschild sent as his seconds MM. De Saint Alary and De Nurliez to Count De Lubersac, who appointed Count De Dion and Count Boni De Castellane as his seconds.

**Because He Was a Boy.**

Baron Robert De Rothschild's seconds stated in a letter, subsequently published, that their efforts to secure an encounter had failed, because of the refusal of Count De Lubersac's seconds to allow the duel to take place when they discovered that Baron De Rothschild was still a minor.

Letters of Baron Robert to his seconds and to the Count added fuel to the flames, and the Count announced his purpose to again send his seconds when the Baron should attain his majority. He also wrote to Baron Robert's cousin, Baron Edouard De Rothschild, son of Baron Alphonse De Rothschild, stating that, as the son of the head of the Rothschild family, he should hold him responsible and should insult him at their first meeting.

**Lubersac Won That Time.**

A duel followed between Count De Lubersac and Baron Edouard De Rothschild, April 12 of last year, in which the latter was slightly wounded in the forearm in the first bout.

Count De Lubersac a few days previously fought with and wounded M. Michel Ephrussi, and a third duel, arising from the same controversy, was fought between Count De Dion and M. De Saint Alary, in which the latter was wounded.

## MORDEN HANDS OVER THE WILL.

### Verdict of the Jury in the Sifton Case Takes Away From Him a Snug Income.

London, Ont., Jan. 19.—On Thursday last Edgar Morden formally handed over to John James Sifton the estate of the late Joseph R. Sifton, which Morden had been administering as executor under the will, claimed by him to be the genuine will, of J. R. Sifton, but which was declared by the jury this week to be a forgery. Had the will been sustained and Morden left in charge of the estate, his revenue as executor and administrator would have brought him in yearly something over $1000, during the lifetime of Mary McFarlane.

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**Americans in the Lead.**

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**To-Day's Program.**

Annual meeting Military Institute, 8 p.m.
Annual meeting tanners' section, Board of Trade, 3.30 p.m.
Rev. Armstrong Black on "Burns," St. Andrew's Church, 8 p.m.
Annual meeting Canadian Society of Authors, National Club, 4.30 p.m.
A. T. De Lury, B.A., on "Newton," Varsity, 4 p.m.
Retail Fruit Merchants' Association smoker, Temperance Hall, 8 p.m.
"Scottish Evening," Zion Congregational Church, 8 p.m.
Church of England Sunday School Association, Holy Trinity Church, 8 p.m.
Canadian Manufacturers' Association Executive discusses civil legislation, 2 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "The Night Before Christmas," 8 p.m.
Princess, "Bootle's Baby," 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
McEwen, the hypnotist, at Association Hall, 8 p.m.

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## BELOVED QUEEN ON HER DEATH-BED MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY AROUND HER WAITING FOR THE INEVITABLE TO COME

### Indisposition of the Prince of Wales, Preventing Him From Reaching Osborne, is a Source of Additional Alarm—An Empire is Prostrated by the Critical Condition of Her Majesty—Dissolution is but a Matter of Hours.

### FAMILY IN THE BEDCHAMBER.

COWES, Jan. 21.—(3 a.m.)—The worst is expected at any moment, and the members of the Royal family are now assembled in the Queen's bedchamber.

### STILL LIVING AT 3.45 A.M.

COWES, Jan. 21. (3.45 a.m.)—The Queen still lives and there is no change in her condition.

### NO RALLY AT 5 A.M.

COWES, Jan. 21.—(5.15 a.m.)—The members of the Royal family are still gathered in a room adjoining the Queen's bedchamber. Her Majesty is unconscious, and the end is expected at any moment.

**PASSED A RESTLESS NIGHT.**

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 20.—(8.30 a.m.)—The following bulletin has been posted: The Queen passed a somewhat restless night; there has been no material change in her condition since last reported. (Signed) Powell, Reid.

**SYMPTOMS CAUSE ANXIETY.**

New York, Jan. 20.—Official bulletin, 4.30 p.m., London time: Queen alive, but symptoms continue to cause anxiety.

**CONDITION IS CRITICAL.**

New York, Jan. 20.—At 7 p.m. there was grave reason to believe that her condition was critical.

**WORST IS FEARED.**

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 20.—(11 p.m.)—The Associated Press learns that a very serious change has occurred in the condition of Queen Victoria. The worst is feared before morning.

**BECOMES MORE SERIOUS.**

Osborne House, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—(2.15 a.m.)—The official bulletin issued at midnight says that the Queen's condition late this evening became more serious, with increasing weakness and diminished power of taking nourishment.

**WAITING FOR THE END.**

Cowes, Jan. 21.—(4 a.m.)—No official bulletin has been issued since midnight. Doubts are expressed as to whether the Prince of Wales and Emperor William will arrive before the end. An enormous crowd of newspaper representatives and others, with carriages, bicycles and lanterns, has collected at the lodge gates, waiting in intense excitement to convey the news momentarily expected that the Queen has breathed her last.

**CROSSING THE BAR.**

London Jan. 21.—(3 a.m.)—The Press Association has received the following despatch:

Cowes, Jan. 21.—(2.10 a.m.)—The Queen is in a comatose condition and is regarded as passing away.

### ANOTHER GRAVE MATTER.

**The Prince of Wales is Seriously Indisposed—Very Tired and Exhausted.**

London, Jan. 21.—In the closing moments of Queen Victoria's life another grave portent arises, namely, the serious indisposition of the Prince of Wales. So worried, tired and exhausted was he last evening that he could not respond immediately to the summons from Osborne House. The most he could do was to promise that he would leave London at 8 o'clock this morning if possible.

The Prince of Wales is spending the night at Marlborough House and Emperor William at Buckingham Palace.

**Not as Emperor, But as Grandson.**

London, Jan. 21.—According to The Daily Telegraph Emperor William, who has expressed a desire to be received at Osborne House not as Emperor, but as grandson, said on hearing of the Queen's illness: "I am my grandmother's eldest grandson, and my mother is unable from illness to hasten to her bedside."

A bright spot in the universal gloom was the unexpectedly prompt sympathy displayed by Emperor William in giving up important engagements to come to the deathbed of his grandmother.

"This," says The Daily Mail, "is calculated to endear his name to every Englishman, and we feel at such an hour what true sympathy means."

### LATEST FROM OSBORNE.

**Nobody Slept in the Royal House Last Night and Anxiety is General.**

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—(3.45 a.m.)—Everybody is up in Osborne House, and terrible anxiety pervades all quarters. If the Queen lives until Tuesday she will surprise her doctors, who have been fearing that she will not be able to survive beyond 5 o'clock this morning. The latest bulletin, with its fateful news, was issued too late to become common knowledge hereabouts. The exclusive information of the Associated Press, obtained an hour earlier, is still less a matter of public knowledge.

### THE FEELING IN DUBLIN.

**Painful Sensation Caused—Only One Nationalist Paper Shows Anything Disrespectful.**

Dublin, Jan. 21.—A deep and very painful sensation followed the receipt of the alarming news from Osborne House. The Nationalists have been generous in their expressions of sympathy, and the Nationalist press, on the whole, are respectfully silent. Only The Dublin Evening Telegraph offers an exception by making the Queen's illness the text of an attack upon the South African policy of the British Government.

### THE POPE'S SORROW.

**A Telegram From His Holiness to Cardinal Vaughan Expresses Most Sincere Feelings.**

Rome, Jan. 21.—The Pope yesterday telegraphed Cardinal Vaughan in London to express to the British Royal Family the feeling of sorrow which all Christendom shared with England regarding the illness of Queen Victoria, adding: "The liberal reign of the Queen, which has permitted the Catholic Church to increase in the United Kingdom, will leave an indelible trace upon all Christian hearts."

### LONDON PAPERS UNRESTRAINED.

**Comment Upon the Life of the Queen as Tho Her Majesty Was No More.**

London, Jan. 21.—This morning's newspapers have thorwn off all pretence of any possibility of recovery, and sadly admit that the end may come at any moment. Therefore, they proceed to review Her Majesty's long illustrious reign, as tho she were no more, and to dilate upon the wonderful influence she wielded in European politics for so many years.

**Consternation at Cape Town.**

Cape Town, Jan. 20.—The news of Queen Victoria's illness caused consternation in Cape Town. Sir Alfred Milner and his staff attended service this morning in the Cathedral, where prayers were offered for Her Majesty's recovery.

**Special Prayers Offered.**

In nearly all the city churches last night sad reference was made to the serious illness of Her Majesty, and special prayers offered by the clergy and her faithful and loyal subjects. In some of the churches "God Save the Queen" was sung fervently at the opening of or during the service.

London, Jan. 21.—Mr. Tweed, the sculptor, went to Osborne last evening, in order to be ready to make the death mask.

## THE PHYSICIANS AT OSBORNE HOPE FOR RALLY THIS MORNING

### In Such Case the Probabilities are That Her Majesty Will Live Thru the Day—Pathetic Incidents in and Around the Royal Palace—Severe Drowsiness.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—(2 a.m.)—Her Majesty's physicians hope that she may rally by 5 o'clock this morning. If she does it is expected that she will live thru the day. If she does not, all hope will be abandoned. Immediately on the occurence of the Queen's collapse, about 10 last evening, a message was sent to London, summoning the Prince of Wales and Emperor William.

**Prince is Sick.**

The Prince of Wales was in such a condition of health that it was utterly impossible for him to leave London at that hour, but it is hoped he will start for Osborne House at 8 this morning.

**Unexpected Collapse.**

A collapse, or what the physicians feared was a collapse, occurred unexpectedly about 10 o'clock last night. Arrangements were hurriedly made to provide special telephone and telegraphic facilities.

**Paralysis Increases.**

Details are not obtainable at this hour; but it is asserted that Her Majesty's condition is chiefly due to a severe sinking spell and an increase of the paralytic symptoms.

**Artificial Methods Adopted.**

It is understood that the physicians have resorted to artificial methods to prolong life such as are used only in cases of persons in extremis.

The Associated Press learns that the paralysis is chiefly evident in the face, one side of which appears to have lost all nerve and muscular power.

At 6 o'clock last evening the malady had not reached the vital organs, altho it had naturally caused an almost total loss of the power of speech. What was so much feared was that the brain might be attacked.

**Her Majesty Keenly Sensitive.**

Keenly sensitive of her affliction and appearance, the Queen has absolutely refused to see anyone but her nurses and doctors. It is understood that the Prince of Wales is the only exception to this rule, and that his interview with the Queen lasted but a few moments. Hence the exact nature of the malady is known only to a very few, and it is the royal wish that the public should not be informed of the existence of paralysis.

**The Extreme Weakness.**

So far as her immediate condition is concerned, the extreme weakness causes almost more alarm than the paralysis. Much difficulty has been experienced in administering nourishment, for the royal patient appears quite unable to masticate. To this weakness are probably due the long spells of unconsciousness thru which she has been passing, altho it is almost impossible to distinguish these from the insidious encroachments of paralysis.

**Pathetic Incident.**

For more than a week the court officials have had hard work to keep Her Majesty from sleeping at the wrong time. The last time she drove out the villagers were astounded to hear the clear treble of the son of the Princess of Battenburg trilling out popular songs from the royal carriage. The explanation is that he was singing to keep his grandmother awake. Now and again she dozed, wakening to tell the boy to continue his chant, which, to the initiated onlooker, contained a world of pathos.

**The Gathering of the Family.**

Emperor William, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York are expected to arrive at Osborne House to-day (Monday). The only additional royal personage who arrived yesterday was the Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, who arrived during the afternoon.

**A Touching Scene.**

Yesterday at Osborne, hedged around with intense secrecy, began with a touching scene. Amid the bright sunshine, in marked contrast to the gloomy skies of Saturday, there drove out from the Palace grounds a carriage containing wreaths for the tomb of Prince Henry of Battenburg, in the little church at Whippingham, about ten miles' ride from the royal residence. Then followed carriages containing the Princess of Wales, the Princess of Battenburg, Princess Louise and others, all dressed in the deepest black. The face of the Princess of Wales showed signs of the anxiety she was undergoing. The annual memorial service for Prince Henry always a sad occasion, was more than usually sorrowful, for the shadow of a still greater bereavement was uppermost in all minds. The Princess of Wales and the Princess of Battenburg sobbed bitterly, and there was scarcely one of those royal heads bent in prayer that did not shake with a grief which could not be suppressed.

**Departure of the Prince.**

The departure of the Prince of Wales shortly after 12 o'clock to meet Emperor William was quietly accomplished. The Queen had been informed of the Kaiser's coming, and had signified her desire that the Prince should go to meet him. Rather against his will, the man who for the moment was practically King of England, obeyed his mother's wishes. It was rumored that the Queen wanted the Emperor to postpone his visit to Osborne House, as she did not wish to receive him in her present condition. Apparently, in her lucid moments, she believed she would be able to conquer the dread disease which had fastened itself upon her.

**Road Crowded With People.**

During the afternoon the long, hilly road to the palace grounds was crowded with people, particularly young men and women, arrayed in their Sunday garb, dotting the landscape with vivid patches of color. The local gentry, after a church service, wrote their names in the visitors' book at the lodge.

Inquiries of importance all come by telegram, and these were legion. Hundreds of people, all sorts and conditions of men, clergymen predominating, flooded Cowes with telegrams asking for the latest news.

### STRATHCONAS SAILED FOR HOME.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Lake Erie, Captain Jones, sailed for Canada to-day carrying 400 of Strathcona's Horse.

## WHEN THE INEVITABLE COMES

### Constitutionally the Monarch of England Never Dies—Prince Immediately Becomes King.

### AN OATH THAT MUST BE TAKEN.

**An Imposing Ceremony That Will Be Most Trying Upon All Persons Concerned.**

London, Jan. 20.—What will happen when the Queen dies? What sort of King will the Prince of Wales make?

Two questions of momentous public interest.

In England the monarch legally never dies, for immediately upon the death of the reigning sovereign the sovereignty passes to his successor. No ceremony nor installation is required, the successor becoming monarch by the act of the law itself.

When the Queen dies the Prince of Wales immediately becomes King. This is exactly what will happen.

The Prince of Wales will be notified of his accession to the throne, no matter what hour in the day or night the end may come.

The Prince will take the oath of King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and its territories within an hour after the Queen's death.

Many of the highest officers in the Cabinet and in the Privy Council now at Osborne or near at hand will attend to the formalities of making the new King.

The Prince of Wales will appear before the Earl of Halsbury, the Lord High Chancellor, and Frederick Temple, the Archbishop of Canterbury, in one of the private apartments of the Castle.

Lord Halsbury will formally notify the Prince of the death of the Queen and of his accession. Then the Prince will take the oath, as follows:

**THE OATH.**

Lord Chancellor: Is Your Majesty willing to take the oath?

The King: I am.

Lord Chancellor: Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the people of this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the dominions thereto belonging, according to the statutes in Parliament agreed on and the respective laws and customs of the same?

The King: I solemnly promise so to do.

Lord Chancellor: Will you to your power cause law and justice in mercy to be executed in all your judgments?

The King: I will.

Lord Chancellor: Will you to the utmost of your power maintain the laws of God, the true profession of the Gospel and the Protestant Reformed religion established by law, and will you maintain and preserve inviolably the settlement of the United Church of England and Ireland and the doctrine, worship, discipline and government thereof as by law established within England and Ireland and the territories thereunto belonging, and will you preserve unto the bishops and clergy of England and Ireland and to the churches there committed to their charge all such rights and privileges as by law do or shall appertain to them or any of them?

The King: All this I promise to do.

**NEWS DISSEMINATED.**

The news will be sent then to all parts of the Kingdom. Before the telegraph and telephone, newspapers and extras came into use it was the custom to send out trumpeters and criers to announce the news. This antiquated custom will be observed at the Royal Exchange in London.

The new King will at once meet a number of his Privy Councillors. The Privy Council numbers about 150 men, including all of the royal dukes, the ministry and eminent nobles. Not all of the council will attend the first meeting.

The King will then make his first public address as sovereign. This will be prepared by some of the ablest men in the ministry, and the King will read the address.

Formerly the death of a sovereign itself dissolved Parliament and the ministry. By the reform bill of 1885 this law was repealed, and now the existence of Parliament and ministry is unaffected by the demise of the ruling sovereign. The Queen's death will be proclaimed by the new King in The Gazette, and a separate copy of his proclamation will be posted at the Mansion House. Thus the British Empire will be constitutionally notified of the accession of the new sovereign.

**DEATHS.**

BOND—On Sunday, Jan. 20, 1901, at the family residence, 220 Gerrard-street East, Toronto, Henrietta Williams, beloved wife of J. S. Bond, in her 43rd year.
Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1901, at 12 o'clock, to the Union Station. Interment will take place at Bowmanville.

BATTISBY—At 9 o'clock p.m. on Jan. 19, at 421 Sackville-street, Gladys, beloved daughter of Hannah and James J. Battisby, aged 9 years and 3 months.
Funeral Monday, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Port Hope and Peterboro papers please copy.

COLBRAN—At Davisville, on Saturday, the 19th inst., Mary Colbran, relict of the late James Colbran of Vankleek Hill, aged 79 years.
Funeral from the residence of Mr. Stephen Page, Balliol-street, Davisville, Monday, 21st inst., at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

DUGGAN—At her late residence, 8 Duchess-street, on Sunday, Jan. 21, 1901, Ann Scanlon, beloved wife of John Duggan, aged 64 years.
Funeral Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Michael's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

DWIGHT—On Sunday, Jan. 20, Charles P. Dwight, assistant general manager Great Northwestern Telegraph Company.
Funeral 2.30 p.m. Monday. Private.

DODD—At West Hill, on Saturday, January 19th, Robert Dodd, aged 65 years.
The funeral will take place from his late residence, West Hill, on Monday, January 21st, at 3 o'clock p.m., proceeding to St. Margaret's Church Cemetery for interment.

DOYLE—At the General Hospital, on Friday, Jan. 18, Vallentyne Doyle, aged 73 years.
Funeral from the undertaking establishment of Fred W. Matthews, 455 Queen-street west, on Monday, the 21st inst., at 2 p.m., to St. Michael's Cemetery.

DOWZER—On Sunday, Jan. 20, 1901, Mary Dowzer of Carnew, Ireland.
Funeral private, on Tuesday, 22nd, at 3.30, from the residence of her brother-in-law, 370 Parliament-street.

IRWIN—On Sunday, Jan. 20, Lorne Llewellyn Irwin, only child of William A. and Louisa G. Irwin, and grandson of J. C. Hoare, aged 9 months.
Funeral on Monday, 21st, at 2 p.m.

MUNRO—At her late residence, 186 Johnstreet, Toronto, on Sunday, Jan. 20, Jane Munro, daughter of the late Donald Munro of Pickering, aged 54 years.
Funeral from the above address on Tuesday, 22nd, at 10 a.m. Interment in English Church Cemetery, Scarboro.

ROSE—At his residence, No. 2 Queen's Park, on Saturday, the 19th inst., the Hon. John Edward Rose, one of the judges of the High Court of Justice.
Funeral private, on Monday, at 2.30 p.m.

SMYTH—On Sunday, Jan. 20, 1901, at the residence of her son-in-law, J. B. Sutherland, 1 McMillan-street, Jane, beloved wife of James Smyth, in her 75th year.
Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 2.30 p.m.

## CLASH IN THE WAR OFFICE

### Earl Roberts and Mr. Brodrick Said to Have Had a Tilt Over the Red Tape Methods.

### FIELD MARSHAL WANTS REFORMS.

**A Long-Service Army of 100,000 Men is One of the Aims of the Commander-in-Chief.**

London, Jan. 19.—Earl Roberts, altho scarcely settled to work in the War Department, already has had several disputes with the Hon. William St. John Brodrick, a mediocre politician, who, thanks to family influence, fills the important position of Secretary of War. Trouble has arisen over a conflict of authority, the veteran Commander-in-Chief demanding and the young aristocratic placeman objecting that the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General shall not report to or be consulted by the Secretary, except thru the Commander-in-Chief.

Earl Roberts and Mr. Brodrick were closeted together for four hours the other day. The Field Marshal explained the general lines of his projected reform. His scheme included drastic, even revolutionary, changes in the training and work of officers, to which also the Secretary intimates that he has an objection. Mr. Brodrick approved what may be termed the backbone of the scheme, namely, the reversal to a system of long service, operating, however, with the short-service system, from which the reserve will be furnished.

Earl Roberts' plan is said to provide for a long-service army of 100,000 men. The minimum age of the recruits will be 20 years. They will be enlisted for 21 years, and will have resultant pensions.

**Oxydoner Cures Stomach Troubles.**

**A Charge of Theft Laid.**

Percy Black, who says he lives at 43 Woolsley-street, was detected in the act of leaving a house at 183 West Richmond-street on Saturday night. He was held until an investigation was made, and when it was learned that a valise had been ransacked and some clothing stolen, he was handed over to P. C. Magurnan. He is charged at the Court-street station with theft.

**Oxydoner at 135 King St. W.**

**Mignonette.**

No more pleasing combination than this old fashioned bloom with carnations. See them displayed at Dunlop's, 5 King West and 445 Yonge-street.

**Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.**

**Oxydoner Cures LaGrippe.**

**Try English Chop House Quick Lunch.**

The Simcoes practise to-night from 6 to 7.30, when the team will be picked to play St. George's Wednesday night.

**Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.**

**Oxydoner Cures Paralysis.**

## HAZING IS TO BE ABOLISHED

### West Point Cadets of All Four Classes Met and Decided to Do Away With the Barbarity.

### SUPERINTENDENT MILLS NOTIFIED.

**Congressional Committeemen Delighted Because of the Voluntary Surrender of Cadets.**

West Point, N.Y., Jan. 19.—The Congressional investigation of West Point Military Academy has borne fruit rather unexpectedly. To-night, when the Congressmen were hurrying their inquiries to a termination, the cadets of all four classes held a meeting in the Grant Hall, and unanimously decided to abolish exercising and hazing of every form, as well as the practice of "calling out" fourth-classmen. This is exactly what General Dick and the other members of the Congressional Committee have been trying to impress on the cadets who have testified before them as the only course open to them if they desired to see the fair name of the United States Military Academy unsullied and above reproach.

The communication was addressed to Superintendent A. L. Mills, who only got back from Washington this morning, and he quickly brought it to Gen. Dick. The committeemen are delighted with the action of the cadets, and Gen. Dick, in a few words, said that they would all go back to the House of Representatives with the firm belief that in spirit and letter the agreement would be steadfastly adhered to by the cadets, who made it voluntarily.

**An Old Citizen Dead.**

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mr. Richard Heather, at his late residence, 446 Ontario-street. Mr. Heather, who had reached the advanced age of 82 years, was for many years a railroad man. He was born in England and came out to this country in 1853. Shortly after his arrival here he engaged with the old Northern Railway as conductor, and later was appointed station master at Limehouse, on the Grand Trunk Railway. The latter position he held for 23 years. On resigning from this position and until his death he had lived a retired life. Mr. Heather was a member of the congregation of Jarvis-street Baptist Church. Only last October he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding. The funeral will take place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

Patents.—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

**Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.**

Everybody should have accident and sickness insurance. Walter H. Blight, City Agent, Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation. 'Phone 2770. 136

**H.R.Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg**

**Homer Watson (painting) and Harlow White (water color), both first-class examples—great bargains.—C.J.Townsend & Co.**

## CHINESE WANT NOTE MODIFIED.

**Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang in Presenting it Raised Several Objections and Asked for a Meeting.**

Paris, Jan. 19.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Pekin says Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, in handing the foreign Ministers the signed decree, presented objections to its articles, and asked for another meeting to discuss modifications.

**If You Only Knew.**

If you only knew, this is the very best time of the whole year to purchase fur jackets. The Dineen Company specially imported two weeks ago over one hundred and fifty good Alaska Seal jackets, which they intend selling at from $125 to $200. As you know this is at very reduced rates, an opportunity it will not pay to miss. Call any time and see them. Persian Lamb Jackets, $75 to $125. Electric Seal, $35 to $40. Grey Lamb, $37.50.

**Fair and Mild, Then Colder.**

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20.—(8 p.m.)—The warm wave from the Northwest Territories has moved eastward with even greater rapidity than did the cold wave, and a rise of between 40 and 50 degrees in 24 hours has occurred in the temperature over the greater part of Ontairo. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the temperature is rising, but is still near zero.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—44; Edmonton, 30—34; Qu'Appelle, 16—24; Winnipeg, 4 below—12; Port Arthur, 6—30; Parry Sound, 16 below—40; Toronto, 2 below—42; Ottawa, 24 below—22; Montreal, 16 below—10; Quebec, 22 below—zero; Halifax, 8 below—8.

**Probabilities.**

**Lower Lakes—Westerly to northwesterly winds; fair and mild, followed by colder at night.**

Georgian Bay—Westerly and northwesterly winds; fair and mild, followed by colder, with local snow falls to-night.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Milder; light local snow or sleet, but mostly fair.

Lower St. Lawrence—Milder; light local snow or sleet, but mostly fair.

Gulf—Milder; light local snow falls.

Maritime—Southwesterly winds; fair and milder.

Lake Superior and Manitoba—Northwesterly winds; weather turning colder again.

Men's trousers are selling at specially low prices during the Oak Hall Clothiers' mid-winter sale.

### FROZEN TO DEATH.

Hudson, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Dennis Kelly, aged 70 years, a resident of Valatie, was found frozen to death last night. He had wandered from home while in ill health and only partly clad.

**Pember's Turkish Baths, 127 Yonge-st**

### STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

| Jan. 19. | At. | From. |
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| Campania | New York | Liverpool |
| **Jan. 20.** | | |
| L'Aquitaine | New York | Havre |
| Toronto | New York | Hull |
| Servia | Queenstown | New York |
| Nomadic | Liverpool | New York |
| Philadelphia | Liverpool | New York |
| Norseman | Liverpool | Boston |

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