

The Foreman Store Talk

CHATHAM, ONTARIO, JANUARY 23, 1901.

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Our New Sovereign Reigns O'er Empire

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Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, and Sir William Vernon Harcourt were the first to subscribe their names on the roll.

Among those who took the oath in the House of Lords were the Duke of York, the Duke of Cornwall, Earl Roberts, Lord Roseberry, Lord Salisbury, the Duke of Argyll, Lord Lansdowne, and a hundred others. The House of Lords adjourned until tomorrow. Many persons were in the galleries.

By a strange coincidence, exactly 82 years ago today the Gazette printed the Prince Regent's speech from the throne to parliament, and the principal subjects were the death of the Queen and the war.

OFFICIALLY TOLD.

London, Jan. 24.—An extraordinary issue of the Gazette this morning, which appears with black borders, announces the death of Queen Victoria, and says:—"The event has caused one universal feeling of regret and sorrow to her late Majesty's faithful subjects, to whose duty it is to be comforted by the deep interest in their welfare which she invariably manifested, as well as many signal virtues which marked her character."

Then follows the proclamation of Edward VII., the acknowledgment of allegiance by the Privy Council, and the King's speech at his accession, of which the following is the full text:

THE 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 which my loss has caused upon me, and which I have inherited 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 Great, 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."

ROYAL PROCLAMATION.

After giving a list of those who attended the Council, the Gazette announces that the King subscribed the oath relating to the security of the Church of Scotland. It concludes with the King's formal proclamation ordering all officers and persons in authority throughout his dominions to continue to exercise their offices during the royal pleasure, and authorizing his subjects to aid and assist such officers in the performance and execution of their duties.

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

London, Jan. 24.—The Times publishes a two column article under the caption, "Loyal Appreciation of the New King," in which it says:—"If anything can in some measure console the nation for the irreparable loss it has sustained, it is the well-founded conviction that the Queen has left behind her a worthy successor, who may be trusted to walk in her footsteps."

"In the whole range of English social and political life no position is more difficult to fill with dignity and without reproach than that of the heir-apparent; and it may be justly said that the way this position has

been filled has contributed to the remarkable increase in the devotion to the throne and the dynasty, which has been one of the most striking characteristics of Victoria's reign.

"As Albert Edward has been a scrupulously constitutional Prince, we may confidently predict that he will be a scrupulously constitutional King. In the fulfilment of this onerous task he will have by his side a Queen who is already enthroned in the hearts of her loving subjects."

THE TITLE PLEASES.

London, Jan. 24.—The morning papers record with the greatest satisfaction that the King has taken the title of Edward VII. They are filled from end to end with descriptions of yesterday's ceremonies and accounts of the news of the death and the accession, throughout the United Kingdom and in all parts of the world. King Edward's first speech is also applauded. The Daily Telegraph says: "It was a simple, resolute, touching and touching deep sincerity. It does equal honor to the monarch and the man and will carry a fresh sense of hope and confidence to the country in his throne."

King Edward will return to Osborne immediately after the proclamation ceremony to-day.

CANADIAN CABINET.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Cabinet held a meeting this morning and the Governor-General and the Cabinet Ministers took the oath of allegiance. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court administered the oath to Lord Minto, and His Excellency administered it to his ministers. The usual proclamations were issued.

DOING MUCH GOOD WORK.

Excellent Showing Made by the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation Held Last Evening—A Very Successful Year.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church, was held last evening in the Sunday school hall, there being a large number present.

The first business taken up was the election of managers for the year, and resulted in J. G. Kerr, D. McLachlan and D. McMillan.

John Fitchard was then elected trustee for the year.

The financial statement made by Mr. Wilson, the treasurer, was very satisfactory, leaving a good balance in the treasury.

The report of the Ladies' Aid Society showed that they had taken in \$360 and, after spending a large sum on the church and missions, they had still on hand over \$100.

The report of the Women's Relief Mission Society showed that they had taken in over \$120 and \$40 worth of clothing during the year.

The report of the Christian endeavor Society showed that they had raised about \$50 in home missions, and had spent about \$75 in charity.

The report of the mission band showed that they had about \$30 for foreign missions.

The Sabbath school reported that they had an average attendance of 200 scholars and had about \$10 in the treasury.

The members of the congregation raised \$500 for the support of two missionaries in the Northwest.

A vote of thanks was then tendered all the organizations of the church for the good work they had done during the year.

The Ladies of the church served all present with refreshments.

E. Wilson

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—10 a. m.—Cloudy and mild with occasional light rain or sleet. Friday, northerly to westerly winds, weather turning much colder.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Remember the nurses' graduating exercises to-night at the Friends' Church, at 8 o'clock.

Arthur Dalmage, of Ridgeway, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Daniel Born and son, of Thamesville, were in the city yesterday.

James Crookshanks, of Zone, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

The last male descendant of DePoe, author of Robinson Crusoe, died late in the afternoon at the age of 82. He was a pauper.

J. A. McKee has returned after having a successful business trip to the coast.

The public are cordially invited to the nurses' graduating exercises in Park St. Sunday school to-night.

Messieurs Geo. Heyward and D. W. B. Sperry entertained at the residence of Mrs. Heyward on Wednesday afternoon.

E. E. Parrott left on Tuesday for a brief visit to his old home in Japan. He will spend a few days in Toronto later.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home for the Friendless will be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock in the council chambers.

The Ladies' Aid of the Park St. Methodist Church will hold the Ladies' Aid Conference of the Methodist church on Friday, March 1st.

The beginning of happiness is health and the beginning of health is dry feet. Wear Slater Shoe Rubbers and wear the best. They will wear twice as long as any other rubber made. The 2 T's, sole agents.

BLENHEIM.

Jan. 24.—The funeral of Miss H. Baird took place yesterday to Evergreen cemetery.

A large crowd attended the funeral of skating rink last night.

Mrs. W. H. Stephenson entertained a number of her friends at a whist party last night.

Mountford has returned to his home in the west after a couple of weeks stay with his sisters in town.

TUPPERVILLE.

The annual meeting of the Tupperville Mill and Elevator Co., Ltd., was held on Tuesday for the transaction of general business.

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mrs. Wm. Tweedle. Deceased had been ailing for a long while. The funeral took place on Sunday, a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives followed the remains to the Dresden cemetery for interment.

We deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband in this hour of affliction.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Narciss Dauphin, while driving home from Tully Tuesday evening on a load of lumber had a very narrow escape from being instantly killed. The "Dump road" is a very narrow in some places and Dauphin got a little too near the edge, and the wagon went down the side a distance of five or six feet turning completely upside down. Mr. Dauphin was pinned under the wheel. His cries for help brought Mr. Strong to his assistance. When released Mr. Dauphin seemed little worse for his fall.

John Oldershaw was at the lighthouse a few days the first of the week.

We are sorry to hear that the remains here but the cases are mild.

Hook and line fishing was good here on Monday.

Several from here took in the hook match in this Tuesday night.

School re-opened on Monday but the attendance is small.

Miss Forbes, of the nurses staff of the Chatham Public Hospital, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Fields was visiting in Tully on Tuesday.

Frank and Hiram Peck were in Detroit a few days last week.

SYCAMORE.

Miss E. Rose, of Petrolia, was the guest of Miss Lena Bishop last week.

W. N. Thompson, our enterprising merchant, occupied the pulpit in the church here Sunday evening.

We are sorry to hear that our general bush foreman, David Mulligan, is about to remove to the Ottawa river, where he will be foreman for the Sutherland-Innes Co., who are building a new mill there.

We understand that W. Richardson, of Chatham, is to take the place of David Mulligan as bush foreman here.

OLIVERVILLE.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Langstaff, Sr., celebrated their wedding.

Supper, which consisted of oysters and other eatables to tempt the appetite, was served at seven o'clock.

The table looked very pretty in pure white and decorated with primroses. After supper, all repaired to the parlor and had the pleasure of listening to a very fine program. Those who took part in the musical part of it were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Rudd, Miss Rudd and Mr. Hughes, of Dresden, also Mrs. Pardo and Mr. Fred Pardo.

Mr. and Mrs. Langstaff were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents, which bespoke the high esteem in which they are held. A steem in program of guests were present and a most enjoyable time was spent.

After the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God be with You till we meet" again all said good-bye, wishing their host and hostess a long and happy life.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

TRANSIT TO THE UNSEEN.

Veil Lifted on the Dying Hours of Our Late Beloved Sovereign.

Royal Family Gathered to Hear the Last Memorial Words of Farewell.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, January 23.—Events have shifted from Cowes to London. Osborne is a house of mourning, and Cowes is probably the quietest place in the United Kingdom to-day. The King departed early. After him followed the army of officials and newspaper correspondents. The King's departure was as unostentatious as that of an American president. He and his suite, in civilian attire, left the castle without a military escort, and with no sign of pomp.

Queen Victoria's body was embalmed last evening, and occupies the centre of the dining room, which is hung with trappings of mourning. Outside two officers are on guard. Within two Indian attendants remain in company with the ladies-in-waiting, who are constantly present. The body is attired in black. The face is perfectly peaceful and the remains have been placed with the arms folded.

On the breast rests a beautiful gold cross. The head is inclined slightly to the right. All about repose quantities of beautiful flowers.

The honor of first seeing the body of the Queen was conferred on her personal retinue, and such a simple, pathetic scene as marked this afternoon could hardly have occurred in any other monarchy. All the servants and tenants were admitted. The footmen, housemaids, coachmen, stable lads and policemen, dressed in their Sunday clothes, filed through the room for four hours. There were no formalities. It might have been the body of any country lady whose tenants were bidding her a last farewell. But old men, children and ramblers who had grown up on the estate, by regard for the Queen rather than as a sovereign, turned their eyes and their grief was the sorrow of those who had lost a friend.

In the meantime many residents of Cowes and neighboring towns and some prominent people applied at the porter's lodge for admission, but they were told to come to-morrow.

There is no mistaking the reality of the sorrow of Cowes. "The Queen was always so good to us," they say. "She knew personally many of the townspeople and took real interest in their families, their troubles and their joys. She could call many of them by name, and often stopped in her drive to talk to them. Almost every house has a half-masted flag and the store windows are draped with black and white."

Emperor William and Princess Louise (the Duchess of Argyll) walked to Whippingham Church this afternoon.

The departure of Emperor William depends on the date of the funeral. Every thing is unsettled. Ten days or a fortnight may elapse before the burial. The medical report is not complete. It is expected that Osborne House regarding the funeral arrangements and nothing will be done until after the arrival of the King. The palace is painfully quiet this evening. There have been no arrivals or departures since the King left. The family dinner party, like that of last evening, was a quiet one.

Herr Fuchs, the German sculptor, has arrived to take a cast of the dead Queen's face.

It is reported that Emperor William will remain in the Isle of Wight until the removal of the body, even if this should be postponed for a fortnight.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 24.—1 a. m.—At 11 o'clock this morning the members of the royal family will gather around the body of the late Queen, which lies in state in the Chapel of Ardara, festooned with red and white hangings. The Bishop of Winchester, standing before an altar removed for the occasion from the private chapel, will read a portion of the service for the dead. The coffin rests upon a specially erected platform draped with royal purple, the feet lying to the east. The head faces the simple altar. Over the altar is a thin veil. For a few hours, after the conclusion of this service, the public will be admitted to the room and allowed to view the remains of the sovereign, who so long reigned over these islands. The body will rest there until Sunday, and it is probable that no removal will occur for ten days.

CAUSE OF THE QUEEN'S DEATH.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the cause of the Queen's death was a thin veil. The doctors have adopted this expression as most suitable and truthful. They attribute the paralysis which attacked her on Sunday to the general weakness of her condition, nor is it considered advisable for reasons of state to intimate that her intelligence was dimmed by this particular form of the disease.

Details of the dying hours were not obtainable until late last evening. It is reported that the Queen was moved on Sunday from her big bed to a small bed, which was placed in a room, which was surrounded by a screen. This was to enable the doctors to reach the patient easily on both sides.

The body will rest there until Sunday, and it is probable that no removal will occur for ten days.

When Emperor William arrived he rushed, without taking off his overcoat, to her bedside, and the first words he said were words of regret that his mother was unable to come.

"Yes," murmured the queen, "I wish large numbers of people were here. I wish Vicky could be here," using a pet name for her eldest daughter.

WAITING FOR THE END.

On Tuesday afternoon all the members of the family were in readiness for the end. At 4 o'clock the Prince of Wales was summoned. Half an hour later he was joined by his other men-

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Letting Go!

We're trying to make it worth your while to read what we print. At this season of the year we can afford to be more than liberal. It's "letting go" time and those who watch this column will fare better than those who don't.

The first condition of a well managed business is to know the stocks. Too much or too little, too old or too expensive, calls for quick action on our part. We're constantly watching and working to make the store better, and the more you know of us the more certain you'll be to spend money here.

Thornton & Douglas.

bers of the family. At 5 o'clock the

Duchess of York arrived and the Queen

knelt her, saying: "I am glad you

have come." The Bishop of Winchester

began to pray. The Queen slowly

sank into unconsciousness. At 6.15 p.

the end was thought to have come.

The Prince of Wales and several others

walked out of the room. But the

vitality of the Queen once more won

with only the Princess of Wales and

a few others present. At 6.30, with

the Prince of Wales, Emperor William

and the others absent, death actually

came.

PEACEFUL IN DEATH.

Death has softened the face, and the

then veil conceals no terrible details.

The hand of the mighty jeweller dealt

with her lovingly and, as the last

visitation of nature has been mercifully

mitigated, so also have been the

pomp and glory which accompany the

succession of the King. Tuesday night

neither he nor his wife would allow

their entourage to address them by

their correct titles.

The large force of detectives present

from London is a precaution against

any anarchist attempt upon the life

of Emperor William, and not on ac-

count of the new King.

Messages of condolence do not cease

to pour in from all quarters of the

world. President McKinley's early

cablegram created a most favorable

impression. It was handed around

among the royal personages at break-

fast yesterday morning with the gen-

eral comment that American sympa-

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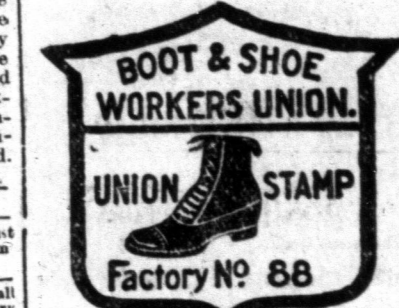
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza-
beth Biles, late of the Village of
Thamesville, in the County of
Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance
of the revised statutes of Ontario,
Chapter 139, that all creditors and
others having claims against the
estate of the said Elizabeth Biles, who
died on or about the 21st day of De-
cember, A. D. 1900, are required on or
before the 16th day of February,
1901, to send proof, prepaid or delivered
to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone &
Scane, of the City of Chatham, in the
County of Kent, Solicitors for Charles
John Moore and Thomas Marvin Syer,
the executors under the last will and
testament of the said Elizabeth Biles,
deceased, their Christian and sur-
names, addresses and descriptions, to-
gether with the full particulars of
their claims and a statement of their
accounts, and the nature of the security
(if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that af-
ter the said last named date said ex-
ecutors will proceed to distribute the
assets of the said deceased among the
parties entitled thereto, having re-
gard only to the claims of which they
shall have notice, and that the said
executors will not be liable for the
assets or any part thereof to any
person or persons of whose claim they
shall not have notice at the time of
the said distribution.

Dated at Chatham, A. D. 1901.
SCANE, HOUSTON,
STONE & SCANE,
Solicitors for the said Executors.
21-31-01-41

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architect up to 7 o'clock p. m. Friday, the 8th of February, 1901, for all trades required to erect certain additions and alterations to residence of John Downey, Esq., Township of Harwich. Plans to be seen at the office of the architects on and after Saturday, 26th of January.

Lowest and any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Architects,
Chatham, Ont.

JOHN DOWNEY,
Proprietor,
Harwich, Ont.

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