customary for the nobilurses of gold to the king. ts of Europe New Year's y. All the monarchs be-by attending church, afy receive the dignitaries tate, Army and diploma-

sian capital the princes ial family, personages of actionaries, and servants come in regular order to homage and good wishes or, who kisses all the his family, and all the three times according to fashion. People meeting in Russia on New Year's er, whether acquainted favored ones who have y the Czar are permite hand of the Empress. of hand kissing was a time, but reestablishs ago under the reign

Berlin the day for the gratulation which is Emperor and Empress. orning the streets near oss are crowded with iting to see the state e ambassadors, princes o are on their way to urt of Congratulation. is preceded by a short Castle chapel. All the incesses come to this as all those who have f attending court fesit is a very long, and g affair, especially for

AND HER LADIES. t few weeks all the tivities take place, and istant succession of

New Years' rejoicings ee weeks, during which business is transacted. endeavors to start the f debt, and all obligarged before the close and a fresh supply d in. At midnight, a e of crackers and firethe New Year the ated with flowers and

e programme is carten days; every one id new suit of clothes. w Year was formerly celebrated on a day our first of Janu-

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day. In the first step on something bed that the first e enough to put the or a garment on to the taking down ress over again. It te for breakfast and e first one to speak alt-cellars must be l basket well supf eggs or of oranges resent it indicates ood luck. All garshould be new and ould on no account nair nor nails must st be in the purse e pocket. To stumluck sign, unless which case do not

) ANIMALS. e been ascribed to sale, but it is now may be capable of of 400 years. It is n Alexander the lominions of Porof Upper India, ant from the cond him Ajax, dedis, and let him go, Alexander, the dedicated Ajax to ound his leg. This goes on to say, later, with the ict. The average is, however, 100 whales is ascerd number of layich increase vearor 400 years has In the Seychelles are babitually down from fath-Many of these e than 209 years is now living in lens a tortoise old: while anise was kept as Laud, who comof a friend, and London in the

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You don't mean to say, Bumply, that you paid \$150 for that suit. Well, I should say not. I had it charged.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. CASTORIA.

Rev. Sanderson. Mrs. Jabez Cohoon has been spend-

ing a few days in St. Thomas at the home of her brother, Mr. Fred. Sutherland.

Mrs. W. H Chute has been called to Springford, where her mother, Mrs. Fraser, is dangerously ill.

Miss Mary Brown has been very

The pork market and the Farmers Co-operative Pork Packing Association form topics of lively discussion at the

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MAPLETON

Mr. J. A. Learn has a large auction sale on Thursday of this week.

The shipment of calves from Aylmer last week drew quite heavily on this neighborhood. Mr. Ansel Charlton furnished twenty head.

Mr. Wm. Deo lost a valuable cow on Tuesday of last week from inflam. mation of the stomach.

Quite a large contingent from this vicinity assisted in the grand reception accorded Mr. W. A. Hare upon his return from South Africa.

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A New Great Seal of Canada Is Now Being Prepared.

Ministers Drafting Messages of Sympathy and Congratulation-New Forms Being Prepared For Use on the Accession of a King-Oath of Allegiance to Be Administered to Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governors Being Arrangede

Ottawa, Jan. 22.-Up to noon yesterday no official message concern-ing Her Majesty's condition had been received at Government House but anxious hearts await the final The Ministers town were all awaiting news in their own rooms until 2.30, when the Cabinet met. Meantime a message expressing sympathy and also congratulation has been drafted for submission to Council, and this, when the proper moment arrives, will be forwarded to the Colonial Office for presentation to the new sovereign In the Secretary of State's Department all his hurry and bustle.

The proclamation announcing the death of a sovereign and that proclaiming the accession of his succes-sor have been looked up, and new forms prepared ready for use. The great seal. too, becomes obsolete with the death of the Queen, as it bears the legend "Victoria Dei Gra-tia," etc., and a new one is being designed and prepared, so that the ousiness of the state can be carried forward. There are numerous small details to be considered, for which precedents are being looked up; for instance, the change of the word Queen to King in notices, proclama-

So far nothing has been done in regard to the draping of the Houses of Parliament and public buildings, though these matters will receive of Parliament and public building though these matters will recei immediate attention. The chambe of the two Houses will probably left till later, as Parliament is n likely to meet before the day f which it is called, namely, Feb. 8. The chamber

Arrangements will be made to-day for administering the oath of allegi-ance to His Excellency the Governar-General, the Lieutenant-Governors of the provinces and the Dominion Ministers. As the members of the Commons have not been sworn in, the oath to which they will subscribe will be altered before they sign it.

The arrangements for military display and mourning will all be made in England and authorized from there. There will probably be the firing of minute guns at all points where artillery are available at cerwhere artifiery are available at cer-tain hours from the time of death to that of interment, especially during the lying in state: the customary mourning for the troops, namely, the draping of colors, the wearing of a chevron of crepe on the arm, and the draping of the hilts of the offic-ers' swords in crepe, tied with black ers' swords in crepe, tied with black sarsenet, and the covering with crepe of any ornaments on the cross belts

Her Majesty's Last Appearance.

The one subject of conversation in the home, on the street, and in business places, is the Queen's illness. Many recalled to mind the fact that one of Her Majesty's last appearances in public was made on the occasion of her review of the Canadian troops returning from South Africa by way of England. Queen and Peasant Equal.

Speaking of the impending death of the Queen this morning, the Bishof the Queen this morning, the Bish-op of Ottawa said that precisely the same burial office would be used for Her Majesty as for the humblest peasant in her realm. In regard to memorial services he had no doubt that Her Majesty's subjects everywhere, whether Christian or Moham-medan, would find expression in the truest and most appropriate way for their sorrow at the loss of one who has been so much to the whole CASTORIA.

CALTON.

Revival services are being held in the church of the United Brethren at Fairview, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Sanderson.

Who has been so much to the whole Empire and almost to every family. His Lordship did not know what the precedents were for such an occasion, or what others might consider the most suitable way of commemorating the Queen's death; but his own personal feeling was that in God's house there ought to be no real mourning. In social and doreal mourning. In social and do-mestic life there would no doubt be varied expressions of genuine sorrow and mourning, but in God's house our attitude should rather be that of humble, hopeful, happy over death and all that death en-

No Special Cables.

The news of the Queen's illness is being received at Government House being received at Government House in the ordinary telegraphic reports. No special cables have been sent from England in connection with the matter. It is probable that in the event of the Queen's death special word will be sent to the Government House.
The children of the public schools could think of little but the Queen's

health this morning, and in many o the classes the day was begun wit the singing of "God Save the Queen. Lord Minto Sends a Message.

Lord Minto, at the request of the Government vesterday sent a message to Mr. Chamberlain, expressing sor-row at the serious illness of the Queen and extending sympathy to the members of the royal family.

ANXIETY AT VANCOUVER.

Business Almost Suspended Over the Queen's Critical Condition.

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Anxiety over the condition of the Queen over-shadowed private and business considerations throughout British Columbia yesterday, and in the city of Vancouver, as in other cities and towns of the Province, the usual avocations have been almost sus-pended. Constant streams of anxious-faced citizens have been scaning the bulletin boards from an early

hour.

Telegraph and newspaper offices
have been besieged by those dreading to receive confirmation of their

n was published, its nature could judged without referring to the text by the brightening or the cloud-

or the brightening or the cloud-ing of the faces of the watchers in this Western country.

In official and semi-official circles preparations were made during the day for the worst eventuality. the City Hall, Mayor Townley had laid aside all ordinary municipal business in order that nothing that the occasion demands might be left undone to testify the deepest and general sadness.

Arrangements were made that all bells throughout the city should be tolled immediately upon receipt of official intimation of Her Majesty's demise, at whatever hour of the day or night the dreaded tidings might come. All merchants in the city will close their places of business for 24 hours in token of the general mourning, and citizens generally will be expected to assume royal mourning for a period of one month. During this time flags will be displayed at

half-mast.

The civic and official period of mourning will extend also for one month, and all social and festival arrangements will be postponed un-til the expiration of 30 days.

All Quebec in Sympathy. Quebec, Jan. 22.-The Queen's serious illness is the leading topic of interest here, and has evoked the sympathy of all classes. The latest reports from Cowes are eagerly

Messages From the Antipodes

London, Jan.—The Colonial Office has received despatches from the Governments of Australia and South African colonies, expressing their an-xiety and distress at the Queen's

NORTH BRUCE CASE AGAIN.

Further Particulars Filed Against Return

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Further particulars were filed yesterday on behalf of Petitioner Campbell, who is trying to unsent Alex. McNeill, M. P., for North Bruce. They are numbered 33 and 34 respectively. Charge 33 is to the effect that at polling 33 is to the effect that at polling station No. 2 Division of the Townabsence two votes were recorded, the ballots being initialed J. C. by

poll clerk, instead of C. C. Charge 34 alleges that at polling station No. 3, Division of the Town-ship of Elderslie, Alfred Frost of the said township, farmer, was allowed to vote, though not named on the voters' list, the ballot being given him by William Harris, deputy-returning officer, through inadvertence or ignorance.

Venezuela Affairs Critical. Port of Spain, Trin., British West Indies, Jan. 22.—The arrivals to-day from Venezuela confirm the critical state of affairs in that rejublic. A former Venezuelan Minister asserts that the politicians at Caracas are making a determined raid on the Bernudez Asphalt Company. He adds that they tried it before on a modest scale, squeezing \$30,000 out of the company, but that United States Minister Loomis protested. Minister Loomis protested and stopped further action of description. The Government, Minister also says, listened to son then, but has now lost its head through greed, and offers to restor the company's property for a million dollars, although it is said to have been illegally taken by a dictatorial decree.

Four Senators Appointed.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—It is under-tood that Hon. Lyman Jones of Toronto, Mr. A. T. Wood of I-ton, Mr. George McHugh of Vic Wood of Hamil County, Ontario, and Mr. Robert Mackay of Montreal have been ap-pointed to the Senate. Mr. Jones takes the place of Senator Ressor, who resigned his seat in the upper chamber recently on account of ill-health. Mr. McHugh obtains the health. Mr. McHugh obtains the seat vacated by the death of Sir Frank Smith. Mr. Wood succeeds late Senator MacInnes. Mr. the lat ator Ogilvie relinquished.

Storm Destroys Bananas

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 21.—Terrible weather has prevailed on the north side of the island since Friday night. A violent norther has been causing destruction of banana been causing destruction of banana plantations on every side. In some of the parishes hundreds of acres of fruit have been swept away. The course of Bluff Bay River has been diverted, and the swollen stream has already carried away two houses, and is now threatening to wreck a large, thriving fruit district. The seas are running mountains high and have demolished the wharves. wharves.

Young Man Torn to Pieces.

Corning, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Olning Oshlager, aged 21, met a horrible death in a sawmill at Caton, sever miles from here, last night. His father, who was in charge of the rather, who was in charge of the circular saw, noticed him alongside the machine. He turned away for a moment, and as he looked up the boy was whirled up with the beland torn to pieces in the shafting and nulleys. and pulleys.

Lattimer Men Again on Strike ... Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 22.-The 1 500 men employed at the Lattimer colliery of G. Pardee & Company, struck yesterday because of the al-leged unwarranted discharge of two drill runners and the company's re-fusal to reinstate them as requested by a committee of mine workers

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Liverpool, Jan. 21.—The steam-ships Cymric and Carib Prince collided in the Mersey on Saturday The Cymrie's port quarter deck was damaged, and the plates were stove and the rail was carried away. It is said she has a hole in her stern 12 by 21 feet, reaching to the main deck. The Carib Prince's bowsprit was carried away, and some of her plates were stove in. The collision occurred while the Cymric was crossing the river to land cattle. A strong flood tide was running, driving her into the bows of the Carib Prince, which was lying at anchor.

Carrie Nation Set Free.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 19.—The County Attorney has dismissed the harge against Mrs. Carrie Nation of

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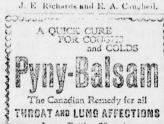
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