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Funeral from the residence of his cousin, Mrs. John Hefferman, 161 Ann street, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a.m., to St. Mary's Church. Requiem high mass at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. Peter's Ceme-

CHADWICK—At the family residence, 878 Trafalgar street, Dec. 23, 1910, Sidney Chadwick, beloved husband of Mary E. Chadwick Funeral postponed until Tuesday af-

CROUCH-In this city on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1910, at his late residence, 821 Dun-das street, Henry E. Crouch, beloved husband of Alice Crouch, in his 64th Interment at Woodland Cemetery on Monday, Dec. 26; service at 2:30, funeral at 3. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 71u

OICY—In Westminster Township, on Dec. 24, 1910, Julia Ann, widow of the late Hiram Dicy, aged 78 years and 8

Funeral from her late residence, lot 18, con. 3, Westminster Township, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 71u CILLIE—At the family residence, 106 Cartwright street, on Dec. 23, 1910, Hannah L., beloved wife of William Lillie, aged 53 years. Funeral private, from the above address, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a.m. (service at 9 o'clock), to G. T. R. depot, for 10:28 a.m. train for Forest, Ont.

STANLEY—At Victoria Hospital, on Dec. 23. 1910, Robert, beloved and only son of Robert and Ellen Stanley, aged 28 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Ceme-

TAYLOR-In this city, on Dec. 25, 1910. her daughter, Mrs. Edward Parker: 521 Bathurst street, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

WILSON-At Maisonville, on Sunday, Dec. 25, 1910, Annie, beloved wife of William Wilson, in her 45th year. Funeral will leave family residence, lot 16, concession 5, London township, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, at 2:30. Services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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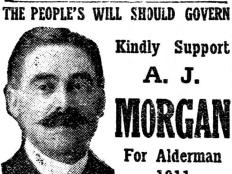
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ROYAL FAMILY SHOPS

How Queen Mary Selects Presents For Her Friends.

London, Dec. 24.—Queen Mary was in residence at Buckingham Palace the past week for the purpose of comstead entries were made in Septem- pleting her Christmas shopping. Their ber of this year by American citi- Majesties are following the system obzens," said Mr. Oliver, "and in the served by King Edward and Queen last two years in the prairie prov- Alexandria, and to an extent by Queen inces 100,000 homesteads and 40,000 Victoria. The royal tradesmen and pre-emptions have been taken up. others are requested to send a selec-This means that contracts have been tion of suitable articles to Buckingmade to put under cultivation five ham Palace, where certain rooms are million acres of land-a tract of set apart for the purpose of displaying 5,000 square miles - larger than the goods. The Queen makes an incotland or Ireland and nearly as spection of these and chooses what she large as the state of Indiana-a new thinks will suit this or that relative or wealth-producing province created friend. Often a firm is asked to send within two years from wild land, a special messenger with samples of At the lowest calculation the popu- wares in which the Queen is taking & lation of this new territory is from special interest or which her Majesty has had described to her. In that the case the attendant remains until the novement to Western Canada to selection is made. The price must be what they term the "pressure of stated in plain figures on each article. population." The movement is due, Their Majesties' gifts are always exthey say, not to dissatisfaction on cellent, though not often of excessive the part of American farmers with value. This rule exists even where their native surroundings, but to the gifts are intended for crowned the extremely prosperous conditions heads, but in the latter case whatever of things at home, this prosperity is presented is always of a distinctive having resulted in raising the price character, and generally of English of land in some states as high as workmanship. The manufacture of \$200 per acre. In former years the dainty and artistic articles in the farmer with several sons could start three kingdoms has steadily grown of his boys in business with reason-late years, and one firm in particular near his own and his sons would not only to the King and Queen of move on as they became of age. England, but to royal families on the Now, however, the capital required continent. The Queen has a very large to start two or three sons in the circle to whom she delights to present agricultural business is too great gifts with accompanying good wishes at the Christmas season. The children to whom she sends toys are very num-To overcome this difficulty the erous, including the Tsar and Tsarina, farmer from the middle west is sell- the German Crown Prince and Prining out to the farmer coming from cess, the King and Queen of Spain, the east and with one-tenth the cap- the King and Queen of Italy, the King ital required in the States starts and Queen of the Belgians, the King each of his sons in business in and Queen of Norway, the Crown Western Canada. So far most of Prince and Princess of Sweden, Prince the immigration to Canada has been and Princess Alexander of Teck, the from the middle west. The 809 Duke and Duchess of Teck, and many

MARQUIS TO WED

sota, 87; Iowa, 45; Washington, 41; Youngest Daughter of Lord Milner 19

to be Married to Marquis. London, Dec. 24.—Great interest has NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all eign birth, many in fact being Can- been caused in English society by the NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named John Simpson Mason, who died on or about the 13th day of November, 1910, are required to send or Cellver to the undersigned solicitors for Henry Carson, of the City of London, Railway Engineer, the executor of the said estate, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1911, full particulars in writing of their respective claims. AND TAKE NOTICE that fire the said 2nd day of January, 1911, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received. Dated at London, the 30th day of November, 1910.

Masonic Temple, London, Ont., solicitors solicitors a standard of citizenship regardless General of the Commonwealth of Australia-in 1902. The present Marquis is a lieutenant in the Lothians and Border Yeomenry. One of the Marquis of Linlithgow's residences is Hopetoun House, Queenferry, Linlithgowshire, which commands delightful views of the Firth of Forth. The gardens are superb, being laid out in imitation of Versailles. One of the treasures in the picture gallery is the famous "Handless Vandyck," painted by Vandyck in answer to an accusation that the chief merit of his pictures lay in the marvelous painting of the hands. The picture is that of a Spanish nobleman with a glove on one hand and the other hidden in the folds of his velvet coat. The victim, who was on his way to Miss Milner's father is the seventh Glasgow, took his seat in a first-class baronet, and was formerly Conservacarriage of the 11:50 p.m. express tive M. P. for York (1883-85), and the

1906). **EXCITING AIR-RACE**

compartment and began a conversa- Some Marvellous Aviating at the Callfornia Meet.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.-A huge crowd witnessed the opening of the box, which he had placed on the seat between them, and he added, in a whisper: "There are diamonds in this package, and you know what London is."

The newcomers, pointing to the oblong second annual international aviation meet here Saturday. Daring spiral glides and dips and an exciting race between Glenn H. Curtiss and P. O. Parmalee, of the rival Wright team, Confidence being thus established, it flights. Arch Hoxsey, another member was an easy step for the two guarians of the box to ask their fellow-traveler to look after the precious package for a few moments while they went to the Brookins, of Dayton, Ohio, thrilled the Glenn Curtis was unofficially timed

BANKER LAWDEN DEAD.

Wednesday from the federal prison in American Bank of Abilene, Texas, erty in the effort to satisfy the de-

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 25.-Paroled

whole \$250, but gave one man on the Atlanta, to which he was sentenced platform all the gold and small notes for violation of the banking laws, he had. With many thanks he hur- James Lawden, former president of the A minute later the whistle blew, but, reached his home here at 1:30 yesterto the surprise of the obliging traveler, day and his death was announced at both his fellow-passengers missed the 7:30 last night. His death is attributtrain. It was then he had his first ed to heart trouble. In the failure of suspicions, but comforted himself with the bank of which he was president, a glance at the box of diamonds left in Mr. Lawden sacrificed all of his prop-SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT CEMENT paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 504 Vork street, London.

In order to set his mind at rest, how mands of the depositors.