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GUELPH DAILY HERALD.

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DIED.

CUNNINGHAM—In Guelph, on Jan. 22, Jane Emily Cabeldue, wife of E. Cunningham, in her 48th year.

Funeral from her late residence Derry street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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Mrs. Gardiner Harvey, Mus. Bac.,

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Fountain Pens For $1.50 ...

By buying in extra large quantities I can sell you a really good Fountain Pen for the above price.

G. D. PRINGLE.

Dance Postponed.

Owing to the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, the Victoria-O.A.C. Hockey Club Assembly, which was to have been held next Monday evening, has been postponed.

R. WALKER, Hon. Sec.

IMPROVER WANTED.

WANTED—At once, an improver. Must have had at least one year's experience. A good opportunity to learn the Typograph. Apply Herald Office.

Chosen Friends,

ON account of the death of our Beloved Sovereign, Queen Victoria, the regular meeting of Guelph Council, No. 47, which should be held to-morrow evening, Jan. 24, has been withdrawn. The Council will meet on February 14th.

Friends will please bear this in mind.

W. T. DOUGHTY, C.C. S. BROADFOOT, Rec.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girls at once, at the Victoria Hotel. Apply to Mrs. McAteer. d1

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family, good wages to competent person. Apply at Herald Office. 3t

WANTED—By a lady, board in private family, without dinner. Apply to Box 10, Herald Office.

WANTED—General Servant, family of four. Apply Mrs. J. M. Struthers, 39 Queen street.

WANTED—1,000 tons of all kinds of scrap iron and metals by The Guelph Rag and Metal Co., wholesale dealers for all kinds of goods, including feathers, beeswax, etc. Manager, C. Freeman, 28 Gordon street. Telephone 188. dw

WANTED—A Young Girl for light house work. Apply Box 131.

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WEEKLY PAYMENTS.

Ranges for Coal and Wood, Coal Stoves and Hot Air and Box Stoves.

We have reduced our price on balance of Overcoats to $2.00 and $3.00 each. Come quick and have your pick.

After six p.m., customers will please call at house next Fountain House, Gordon Street.

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Mortgage Sale

—OF—

Valuable Shop Premises and House.

On Monday, the 28th January instant, at 11 a.m.,

there will be offered for sale by public auction on the premises under the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, all those lands and premises comprising part lot No. 8 in the Canada Company's Survey, of the City of Guelph, as set out in the said mortgage.

These parcels have a frontage of about 68 feet on Norfolk st., and 124 feet on Quebec St., and have upon them a two story cut stone building, comprising a shop and workroom, with comfortable residence and outhouses and other buildings, and a rough-cast carpenter's shop.

The shop premises have a frontage on Norfolk St. of 44 feet and on Quebec St. of 43 feet, with a large cellar, ground floor and fire floor well lighted and suitable for any manufacturing business or small factory.

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Groceries, Bread, Butchers' Meat and Ham and Bacon.

for the Agricultural College, for the year commencing about Feb. 1st, 1901.

Tenders addressed to the President will be received till the evening of Monday, January 28th.

For forms of Tenders and quantity of different articles used last year, apply to the Bursar.

JAMES MILLS, President.

NOTICE

I desire to thank my many customers for their generous patronage during the past year and respectfully request those indebted to me to settle their accounts on or before the 20th inst., by so doing they will greatly oblige and enable me to close my books.

Yours respectfully,

A. RUMFORD.

Jan. 10, 1901. dw

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Ladies' fine Wool Vests, our 50c. Vests 39c.

Astrachan Gauntlets, our $1.50 line only $1.14.

Seal Gauntlets, Ladies', our $1.50 line $1.25.

Buffalo Robes, our 15c. line 10c.

Coal Hods, our 35c. Hods only 25c.

Basement Bargains.

No. 8 pit Copper Bottom Tin Boilers, our $1.50, sale price $1.25.

No. 9 pit Copper Bottom Tin Boilers, our $1.60 Boiler, sale price $1.45.

Granite pit Bottom Kettles, sale price 55c., regular price $1.

Granite Tea Kettles, our $1.25 line, 79c.

Lord Roberts' Soap, 3 large cakes for 10c.

Pure Castile Soap, 2 cakes for 5c.

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Come to our ware rooms to buy wool carpets?

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Annual January Sale . . .

Wall Paper Half price For this month.

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Four or Five Years ago "Hockey" was Practically Unknown in Ontario.

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John M. Bond & Co.

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A Welcome Treat

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Delicious Confectionery

So many kinds and flavors here that something acceptable to young or old can be easily found. And the cost can be just according to your pocket book or your estimation of the recipient.

Fancy Bonbons and Chocolates of superior quality.

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Personal Paragraphs

Some Concern Herald Readers; All are of interest.

Mr. Fletcher Lawrason, of Listowel, who has been visiting his parents at St. George, for the last three weeks, is spending a few days in the city, previous to returning to Listowel.

Colder on Thursday.

Probs.: Easterly to southerly winds; rising temperature; light sleet or rain during the night. Thursday, mild at first, turning colder with high northwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS

Tetrie Rink, Skating, Thursday night. Friday Night Orchestra Skating.

For the best ash-sifter in the market go to Rumford's. dw

Hockey sticks. Big stock of well seasoned, good quality, hockey sticks. Very cheap at Day's. d

Pure Maple Syrup and Robertson's Scotch Marmalade at Robt. Mitchell's The Grocer. dw

For the balance of this season we give a reduction of 20% on carvers cases. Have you seen the famous R. razor. G. B. Morris, Hardware.

The Royal City Business College closed this afternoon on account of the death of Mr. C. R. McCullough's father-in-law, whose funeral took place in Hamilton this afternoon.

Fancy assorted cakes, fancy pastry, buns, scons, etc., bread, the largest assortment, of superior quality, at Leo Williams'. dw

Traveller's samples in sleigh bells. Buying bells in this way we can sell them cheaper than we could buying them in the regular way. You reap the benefit. See our stock. G. A. Richarsdon, hardware. d

A really good fountain pen is a luxury. Ours at $1.50 are good and warranted to work well. Pringle.

Zero, 20 degrees below in the city, you can be comfortable buring coal from Cray's. We have all sizes, egg, stove, nut and pea, the best; prompt delivery. M. F. Cray, 140 Quebec street. dw

Fish—Our fish list for Thursday and Friday, will be sea haddock, sea cod, kippered herring, white fish, trout and oysters, at the Noted Tea Store and China Palace. J. A. McCrea. d

Winter Clothing reduced in price. Overcoats, Suits, Pea-jackets, Winter Underclothing. We do not wish to carry over Winter Goods. Bargains all over the store. The Fit-Reform Wardrobe. d

12 1-2 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c., at Thorp's. d3w1

All Books for High and Public schools to hand at Day's Bookstore. d

MARRIAGE AT NEW GERMANY.

There was a jolly time at New Germany Tuesday when Mr. Joseph Brohman, son of Mr. Mat. Brohman, hotel keeper, was married to Miss Sauder, of the same place. The whole country side was present. Everybody went

[illegible] will be opened on [illegible] day, January 27th, Rev. A. Logan Leggie of Parkdale Presbyterian church, a native of Scotland, will preach both sermons. There will be special music. Monday evening following a tea-meeting will be held at which Rev. Mr. Geggie, and Rev. Mr. Martin, of Brantford, will speak.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

There was a rather exciting runaway Tuesday afternoon from Carter & Mulrooney's ice packing place on Essex street. Carter's horse was attached to a long rope for hauling up ice. Some thing gave way, down came the block of ice, and off went the horse with some 25 feet of rope behind it. It went up Norfolk street, down Macdonnell, jumped over Sauer's sleigh in front of the store, injuring the boy driver; turned a cutter upside down, when it was caught by Geo. R. Bruce, but not before he turned a somersault on the ice, in the attempt.

INCIPIENT FIRE.

What might have proved a serious blaze occurred in G. B. Ryan & Co.'s store Tuesday evening about 5.30. One of the employees was in the basement when he noticed some linen goods on one of the tables in a blaze. The alarm was at once given, the fire department telephoned for and the gentlemen employees assembled to fight the flames. The struggle was vigorous but brief, and after a few pails of water had been thrown on the flames, the fire was quenched without the services of the firemen.

THE LATE PATRICK CHEEVERS.

Funeral Obsequies Took Place in This City This Morning.

The funeral of the late Patrick Cheevers took place this morning. The remains arrived from Buffalo on the 10.30 train and were borne from the G.T.R. station to the Church of Our Lady where the funeral service was [illegible] Father O'Donovan, S.J. A requiem mass had been celebrated over the remains in Buffalo. The pallbearers were John Doran, T. O'Connor, M. Purcell, H. Malone, M. Healey and John McAteer. The chief mourners were the sons of deceased, Mr. T. H. Cheevers, of Buffalo, N.Y. and M. Cheevers, of this city, and two grandsons. At the grave the burial service was performed by Rev. Father Donovan, S.J. The late Patrick Cheevers was a native of Galway, Ireland. He was born in 1815 and came to Canada when he was eighteen years of age. Settling in Belleville he resided there for over half a century and afterwards took up his residence with his son Thomas in Buffalo. In recent years he frequently paid a visit to his son Matthew in this city and made many friends here. His wife pre-deceased him twelve years ago and his remains were placed beside hers in the R. C. cemetery here. The late Mr. Cheevers was a man of exceptional character. He was guided through his whole life by high moral principles, as those who knew him in Belleville will attest. A loving and devoted father he enjoyed in return the deepest affection of his children whose ministrations made his closing years peaceful and happy. There live to mourn his loss four sons and one daughter: Thomas H., William P. and Arthur J. of Buffalo; Matthew, of Guelph and Mrs. Peters, of Tonawanda, N. Y.

Montreal, Dec., 1900.

To the Public:—Your druggist is hereby authorized to refund the purchase price on a twenty-five or fifty cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold.

(Signed) The Lester H. Greene Co.

LONG LIVE EDWARD VII.!

The New Monarch Enters His Capital and Attends Privy Council.

LORDS AND COMMONS

Take the Oath—Her Majesty's Remains still at Osborne.

KING ENTERS HIS CAPITAL,

London, Jan. 23.—1 p.m.—The King entered his capital at 12.55 p.m. and proceeded to Marlborough House.

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Took Title of Edward VII.

London, Jan. 23.—3.05 p.m.—At the meeting of the Privy Council the King took the title of Edward VII, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 23.—The town bore an aspect of misery this morning. The air was dull and heavy and the sky threatening. Everywhere blinds were drawn and black was displayed. The only sign of life was at Trinity pier, where a constant interchange of signals was being carried on between the Royal yacht Alberta, alongside the pier, and the Royal yacht, Osborne, aboard of which some royal personages still remained.

A message from Osborne House said Emperor William's plans were not known, but it was believed that he would not leave to-day.

The Alberta had steam up all night, and at 8.30 had [illegible] awning fixed and was in [illegible] proceed for [illegible] King, the D[illegible] and the Kais[illegible] to take a sp[illegible] London, at 11 o'clock. The King returned to the Duke of York's residence, Marlborough House to-night.

TO CONVEY QUEEN'S REMAINS.

The royal yacht Alberta has received orders to be in readiness to convey the Queen's remains to the mainland. The transfer of Her Majesty's body probably will take place soon. The coffin will be placed on the main deck, athwartships, in front of the structure known as the "Queen's canopy," in which Her Majesty was in the habit of sitting during her trips on the yacht. The coffin will be placed on a spot marked on the deck with a brass cross, where the coffin of Prince Henry of Battenberg also rested.

THE KING'S FIRST VOYAGE.

The route from Osborne House to Trinity pier was deserted, except for a few groups of bareheadedd persons, when, at 9.40 o'clock there appeared three open carriages drawn by white horses, galloping down the hill. In the first carriage were the King, the Duke of York, and Prince Christian. The King looked well and bowed repeatedly in acknowledgment of the greeting of his subjects.

The royal personages immediately embarked on the Alberta. The royal standard was hoisted as the King touched the deck. As the Alberta started off signals were shown ordering that no salutes should be fired. The sailors of the cruiser Australia and the other royal yachts were mustered as the Alberta steamed by.

The commencement of the King's first voyage was a memorable and impressive event.

KING ENTERS HIS CAPITAL.

London, Jan. 23.—1 p.m.—The King-Emperor entered his capital at 12.55 p.m., and proceeded to Marlborough [illegible] attending the first Privy Council at St. James' Palace at 2 p.m., when a decision will be reached regarding the public proclamation of accession, which it is expected will be read to-morrow at 10 a.m., His Majesty will proceed to the House of Lords for the meeting of Parliament.

LORDS AND COMMONS.

London, Jan. 23.—The House of Lords and House of Commons assembled at 4 o'clock and took the oath of allegiance to the new Sovereign.

STRATHCONA'S TRIBUTE.

New York, Jan. 23.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is quoted in a Herald London despatch as follows, relative to the Queen's death:

"Great Britain mourns her most resplendent personality. Canada's grief surpasses words. Every city, town and hamlet, every farmer's home in the dead Queen's North American dominions will be overwhelmed with sorrow."

LISBON PAPERS SYMPATHETIC.

Lisbon, Jan. 23.—The papers of this city publish lengthy eulogies of Queen Victoria and renew their expressions of sympathy with England, "a friendly and allied nation." They speak of the brilliant qualities of the new King.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 23.—Unless the King otherwise shall direct it is probable that the Queen's body will be taken on board the royal yacht Alberta to-morrow for conveyance to Windsor.

The dining room at Osborne House has been transformed into a mortuary chapel. The body has been removed from the bedroom and lies there at present. The servants will be admitted to view the remains. There will be nothing in the nature of lying in state here nor, so far as is known at Cowes, will there be any lying in state at Windsor. A guard of Royal Reservists is watching the body. The arrangements for the obsequies will be made at the Privy Council, after consultation with the King. [illegible] have been sent [illegible] are the parties [illegible]

INDIA MOURNS ITS EMPRESS.

Bombay, Jan. 23.—All public functions here have been cancelled, the public offices have been closed and business has been suspended. The genuine sorrow of the natives is extraordinarily marked, even the poorest and most ignorant expressing the utmost regret and sorrow. It is also a remarkable revelation of sincere loyalty. Special services have been arranged to take place in the native places of worship.

THE ROYAL CITY MOURNS THE QUEEN

Tolling Bells and Half Masted Flags.

ANNOUNCE THE SORROWFUL NEWS

Special Meeting of the City Council Called for this Evening.

The Royal City is in mourning for the Royal lady who closed her illustrious life and reign at Osborne house on Tuesday. As soon as the bulletin announcing the Queen's death was posted, flags were set at half mast on nearly every staff in the city and the bells on the city hall rang the knell of Britain's greatest and most beloved sovereign. All other questions were put to one side. Everywhere the Queen's death was the sole topic of conversation and many and heartfelt were the expressions of sorrow from rich and poor alike at the passing of one who ruled in the hearts of her subjects.

Very soon many of the business places began to put on a garb of mourning and the stores were besieged for material for the purpose. The city hall was draped from the windows in the second storey and the flag on the tower was bordered with black.

Among the premises which bear outward evidences of the city's sorrow are those of T. P. Heffernan, Market Square, J. A. McCrae, D. E. Macdonald & Bro., E. R. Bollert & Co., the Traders' Bank, Frank Dowler Co., G. B. Ryan & Co., Fit Reform Wardrope, Mercury office, Herald office, George Harper, Quebec street and others. The draping is very artistically done. In most cases the well known portrait of Her Majesty forms the centre piece.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday evening presided over by Mr. A. E. H. Jones a committee was appointed on motion of Dr. Stirton and Ald. Stuff, consisting of the following, the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Mr. James Watt, Mr. F. W. Galbraith and the mover, to draft a resolution of sympathy and fealty to the new King. The mover and Ald. Thorp each in short addresses expressed sorrow at the death of Her Majesty and paid a high tribute to her memory as a woman and a queen.

A special meeting of the City Council has been called for this evening to appoint a committee to draft a resolution to be forwarded to Osborne House and to take such steps as may be necessary to fittingly observe the death of Her Majesty.

WELLINGTON'S MESSAGE

Warden Springer Cablegraphed British Secretary of State.

SYMPATHY IN BEREAVEMENT

County Court Room is Draped in Mourning.

When the County Council assembled this morning the court-room, according to the instructions they passed on Tuesday, was tastefully draped out of respect to the death of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria. The Queen's picture, the Coats of Arms, the Warden's desk and the walls, shrouded in black as they were, gave fitting evidence that the County of Wellington is in mourning for the death of their beloved Sovereign.

Warden Springer, in accordance with the motion passed at Tuesday's meeting, sent a cablegram containing a message of sympathy to the Secretary of State, London, England, the text of which is given in the Warden's address to the Council.

To the Council of the County of Wellington:

Gentlemen,—Permit me to again thank you for the honor you have done me in unanimously electing me to the highest office in the gift of the council, an honor which is probably greater and which I can assure you I appreciate all the more on account of being the first warden of this banner county for the 20th century. I trust I shall be able to fill the position with satisfaction to the council and the ratepayers of the county generally.

I have been informed by ex-Warden Henderson that since the December session, he, together with the engineer inspected the superstructure of the new steel bridge erected on the boundary line between Minto and Normanby, known as Scott's bridge, and found that it was not completed according to contract. The engineer recommended that the contractors be paid $1400 on account, viz.: $700 by this county and $700 by the County of Grey retaining a balance of $141 by each county until the work is properly completed in accordance with the specifications.

The grant of $4,000 for the erection of the Provincial Winter Fair building was made payable as follows: $2,000 when the walls were completed and the balance of $2,000 as soon as the work to be done by the city is completed. The building is now fully completed with the exception of the painting of the masonry work, which cannot be done until the spring. The city has retained a sufficient [illegible] from the contractor for the [illegible] of this work, [illegible] claims of having [illegible] paid it wi[illegible] rather it [illegible] condition, it be[illegible] fully repaired last y[illegible] doubt be necessary [illegible] bridge this year. I [illegible] recommend that some action be taken in this matter at this session.

By an amendment to the Municipal Act passed at the last session of the Legislature the city has now the appointment of one of the Board of Audit on criminal justice accounts. It will therefore be necessary for this council to appoint only one auditor for said accounts.

In conclusion I feel that I am voicing the sentiments of every member of this council in expressing our profound grief on receiving the sad intimation of the death of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and but feebly express the deep and sincere sympathy entertained by the citizens of this loyal county and of the British Empire generally, among whom she was such an honored and respected Sovereign for so long a period. And we further offer our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved members of the Royal family, trusting that from On High may come the strength to bear the sad affliction which has darkened the Empire.

After the adjournment yesterday afternoon I cabled the following message of condolence to the Secretary of State for Great Britain: "The Wellington County Council, Canada, desires to express its profound sorrow for the loss the Empire has sustained in the death of our beloved sovereign, Queen Victoria."

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

WARDEN.

The address was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Hampton, Harrison, Laidlaw, Lang, Dryden, Dow, and McEwing.

ANNUAL SLEIGHING PARTY.

Enjoyable Evening Spent at the Residence of Mr. W.W.Kenny.

The Ladies' Aid of Dublin street Methodist church ran their annual sleighing party to the residence of Mr. W. W. Kenny, Guelph Township, on Tuesday evening. Sleigh-ride the church between the hours of 6.30 and 8.15, conveying to Mr. Kenny's home over one hundred people, young and old. This number was increased at the home, where quite a large company from the surrounding neighborhood had assembled to spend the evening with their friends from the city. The following selections were rendered:

Trombone Solo—Mr. Wheatley.
Solo—Mr. More.
Solo—Miss F. Bollert.
Duet—Messrs. Wheatley and More.
Reading—Mr. David Anderson.
Solo—Mrs. Harrington.
Chorus—Dublin street Church Choir.

Several selections from a Gramophone, kindly loaned and manipulated by Mr. G. W. Mitchell, constituted a very enjoyable part of the evening's entertainment. An hour or so spent in games and social intercourse, also added materially to the pleasure of the company. The weather and sleighing were all that could be desired for an outing of this nature, consequently the evening altogether was a most enjoyable one. The ladies provided the company with refreshments. Prior to leaving the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny, where all had been delightfully entertained, a vote of thanks was moved to the host and hostess by ex-Mayor Nelson and Mrs. Harper, both of whom expressed, on behalf of those present, their high appreciation of the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny and their son, Herbert. Regrets were also expressed at this being the last opportunity of spending an evening with this estimable family in their country home. Mr. Kenny intends removing to the city in the course of a month or so. Mr. Thomas Gowdy presided very acceptably during the rendering of the programme.