Winter, with its icy touch, nipping pinches and north wind, is coming on apace. Don't let him catch you unprotected. A little trifling cold at the beginning of the season is apt to lead to more expensive things than our highest-priced overcoats.

The finest Blue and Black Beaver and Thick, Soft Black Cheviot Overcoats, silk velvet collars, finest trimmings and best finish, equal in every respect to made-to-order garments at 10.00 more, sizes 36 to 44 ..... 18.00

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Overcoats, made from dark grey cheviot, also blue and black beaver, farmer's satin linings, mohair sleeve linings, box back and Chesterfield style, sizes 36 to 44 ..... 12.00

Overcoats of frieze, dark grey tweed, blue and black beaver, Italian body linings, mohair sleeve linings, silk sewn, plain and velvet collars, sizes 34 to 44 ..... 10.00

Oxford Grey Melton, Blue Beaver and Grey Cheviot Overcoats, deep facings, velvet collars, Italian linings, sizes 36 to 44 ..... 8.50

Overcoats of blue beaver, with velvet collar, and ulsters of dark brown frieze, with storm collars, well lined and made, all sizes, 34 to 44 ..... 7.00

Men's Ulsters, in blue grey or brown frieze, with deep storm collars, also blue or black beaver double-breasted overcoats, thoroughly well made, sizes 36 to 44 ..... 6.50

Overcoats in single or double-breasted style of blue beaver, also ulsters of blue and brown frieze, strongly made and perfect fitting, sizes 34 to 44 ..... 5.00

BOYS' COATS.

Boys' Dark Brown Heavy Frieze Reefers, tweed lined, storm collar, tab for throat, four outside pockets, big buttons, sizes 22 to 27 ..... 3.00

Boys' Heavy Fawn Tweed Reefers, with storm collars, all-wool tweed lining, deep collar, tab for throat, three outside and one inside pockets, big buttons, extra fine coats, sizes 22 to 27 ..... 4.00

Boys' Navy Blue Nap Reefers, with fancy plaid check linings, three outside and one inside pocket, very warm and comfortable coats, sizes 22 to 27 ..... 4.00

Boys' Fine Blue Beaver Reefers, deep collar, all-wool fancy check lining, three outside and one inside pockets, mohair sleeve lining, sizes 26 to 28 ..... 5.00

Boys' Overcoats, made of dark grey herringbone cheviot, fancy check lining, velvet collar, satin sleeve linings, piped seams, box back style, sizes 29 to 32, special 6.50

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HAMILTON NEWS

MORDEN FOR THE CIVIC CHAIR

Friends of the Alderman Want Him to Enter the Race, But He is Not Enthusiastic.

ANNIVERSARY OF OLDEST CHURCH.

Man Charged With Forgery Says His Children Were Starving—General News.

Hamilton, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—A deputation of business men waited on Ald. W. J. Morden yesterday and asked him to run as a candidate for the mayoralty. Mr. Morden promised to give his answer early this week, but his suggestion to the deputation that it look around for a more prominent business man and secure his consent to accept the nomination, looks as if the alderman will follow Mr. John H. Tilden's lead and decline the honor sought to be conferred on him.

Beyond Ald. Ten Eyck and Ald. Findlay there are no further known candidates from the present Council for the Mayor's chair. A number of business men are very busy just now giving free advice to the aldermen, but none of them evince the slightest desire to step in and tackle the job themselves.

The Hamilton section of the Socialist Labor party has decided to nominate William Barrett for Mayor. Mr. Barrett ran for alderman on the Socialist ticket in Ward 7 last year and the year before, and was beaten.

His Ear Chewed.

There was a large crowd of spectators at Victoria Park yesterday afternoon to see the Rugby football match between the Victorias and the Rough Riders. The Park boys won by a score of 6 to 0. After the match was over a fight took place between some of the spectators, and a printer named Aitchison tried to act as peacemaker. He was knocked down by a man, who chewed one of his ears.

Fits at Church.

Bob Fitzsimmons, former champion prizefighter, now actor, attended high mass in St. Mary's Cathedral this morning. He was accompanied by his wife and Bob, jr. The party occupied the pew of Harry J. McIntyre, manager of the New Royal Hotel, where they were registered.

Farmer and Lawyer, Too.

Peter M. Bawtinheimer, an Ancaster tiller of the soil, who always conducts his own law cases, has begun action against J. V. Teetzel, Q.C., to recover $175. Some time ago the local Master in Chancery found that this sum was due to the plaintiff from his late sister's estate, but Mr. Teetzel Vice-Regent blocked the money being paid to him by being appointed receiver of the estate. Bawtinheimer is now trying the County Court process to get his money.

Police Points.

Odder Burke, John-street, had his head cut in a row in a James-street pool-room.

Lee Hawes, the Cincinnati reporter, who was here tracing the movements of Frank Brown, the bank defaulter from Newport, Ky., left for Buffalo yesterday.

Magistrate Jeffs had before him yesterday a rather painful case. Joseph Miller, 30 North Ray-street, was charged with forging the name of Ross Bros., painters, to a cheque for $9.75. He denied the charge, and will be tried to-morrow. It is alleged Miller forged the cheque and sold it to Schoolkeeper McDonald, York-street, for $3, because his children were starving.

John and Martha Mills will be tried on the charge of keeping a disorderly house at 17 North John-street. Hattie Ryman will also be tried on the charge of being a frequenter.

Officer Nichol of the S.P.C.A. has taken charge of a horse he found in a stable at the rear of 79 West Jackson-street. The animal had been without food for several days. It was left there by some boys.

Church Anniversaries.

The 77th anniversary of the First Methodist Church was celebrated to-day, special services being held. Rev. James Allan of the Sherbourne-street Church, Toronto, preached morning and evening. An appeal for $300 was made.

The tenth anniversary services of St. Lawrence Church were held to-day. Appropriate sermons were preached by Rev. Father Brady. The relics of St. Lawrence were exposed. Miss Findlay assisted the choir at vespers.

Paid the Account in Full.

The Property Committee of the city and county decided yesterday to pay the Toronto Office Specialty Mfg. Co. in full, $160, for the case of steel drawers ordered for the Registry Office. The company made the drawers 1¼ inches deep instead of 1½ inches as ordered, but gave compressors when none was ordered. This squared things in the committee's opinion.

Minor Matters.

The great musical event of this week is the concert on Wednesday afternoon in the Armory by the famous Brooke's Marine Band. The greatest interest is being shown in the concert.

Finest Smoking mixture at Noble's.

The extension of East Hannah-street is proving more costly than was anticipated. There are big rocks in the way of the road-makers' progress.

The steamer Strathcona, with 1987 tons of iron ore for the Hamilton Steel and Iron Co., stuck at the mouth of the piers yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Hay, daughter of William Hendrie, who has been confined at the Homestead for a number of weeks, suffering from a fractured ankle, was able to return to her home in Toronto yesterday.

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YOUMANS—STETSON—CHRISTY—TRESS—MALLORY—ROELOF HAWES—WOODROW.

Any one of these names in the hat you buy is a guarantee for the quality—we link arms with the makers in doubling the warrant—and we pledge our reputation on selling only the newest blocks—

And to-day we call attention to a 20 case lot of fine English and American Hats — winter weights and shades—

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HAMILTON BOY IN TROUBLE

Hobart Fuller Went to Rochester and Fell Into the Hands of the Police Under Suspicion.

FRIENDS HURRIED TO HIS SIDE

Prominent People of the Ambitious City Believe the Lad is Innocent.

Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 24.—Altho nothing has yet been given out by the police, it is, however, thought that the man Hobart Fuller, the Canadian shoecutter, arrested last night on the nominal charge of vagrancy, has important knowledge as to the murder Tuesday evening last of Miss Theresa Keating.

Three Hamiltonians on Hand.

Three Canadians, who appeared here this afternoon, temporarily attracted the attention of people away from the murder of the girl, whose dead body was found behind a billboard on Davis-street at midday last Wednesday. They were William Hendrie, jr., R. S. Morris and W. H. Spratt, all of Hamilton, Canada, and they were on a hurry call sent by young Fuller, who is 17 years of age. The Canadians had hired C. D. Nichel as attorney for young Fuller by telegraph, and when they came here they had letters of introduction to about all the prominent men in the city. They were taken in hand by C. J. Bissell, a leading lawyer, who hurried them to Police Headquarters in a cab.

An Uncle of the Boy.

Mr. Spratt, who is an uncle of young Fuller, was overcome when he saw the boy. He wept and kissed him. Fuller didn't look as tho he was deserving of much sympathy. He was dirty, and almost ragged. The lad laid his whole heart bare to his uncle and the two friends. The three men hurried away to Mr. Bissell's office, where the matter was thoroly talked over, and then went to the telegraph booth in Power's Hotel and dictated a message to the lad's widowed mother in Hamilton. To reporters they declared that they were ready to spend any amount of money to obtain the young man's release. They said they were commissioned to get him discharged and return with him to Canada. It is said that the family has a high standing in the Dominion.

Causes of the Arrest.

Two things led to young Fuller's arrest on suspicion. The first was a remark he made to Johnson French, an employe of the Department of Public Works, on Wednesday morning, to the effect that a woman had been found murdered on Davis-street. The discovery of the body was not made until an hour later. The other reason was the finding of a bangle near the body, which was quickly followed by the statements of several persons that they had seen Fuller wearing such a bangle.

One Suspicion Disposed Of.

But Morgue Attendant Drande testified at the inquest that he himself threw the bangle in the lot when he went there to get the body of the murdered girl. Fuller admits that he was walking the streets all Tuesday night, and was in the vicinity of the place where the girl was found dead. But most everybody thinks it is a mistake to keep the lad in custody any longer. He has been remanded to jail to await further developments.

Funeral of the Girl.

The funeral of the murdered girl was held this morning. There was a big crowd of curious ones in front of the house. The ceremony was conducted at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery so as to avoid the crowd that has hovered about the spot where the murder occurred and about the dead girl's home. The casket was hidden by flowers. One magnificent piece, a floral harp, was sent by the girls in Brownell's factory, where Miss Keating worked.

SAINT DE LA SALLE.

Some Impressive Special Services in St. Michael's Cathedral in Honor of His Canonization.

The celebration in honor of the canonization of St. John Baptist De La Salle was concluded yesterday by special services in St. Michael's Cathedral. At all services the large edifice was crowded to the doors. At 9 a.m. mass was celebrated, the sermon being delivered by Rev. Father J. R. Teefy, C.S.B.

At 10.30 a.m. there was solemn high mass. Vicar-General McCann officiated and delivered an interesting sermon, dealing with the life and work of the much revered saint. In the chancel were Rev. Fathers Ryan, Rholeder, Treacy and Teefy. The choir, under the direction of Mr. L. J. R. Richardson, rendered Gounod's "Messe Solennelle," the solo parts being taken by Mrs. Vale, Mrs. Small, Mr. F. A. Anglin and Mr. Harry Troman. During the offertory, Dudley Buck's "Pasce Domine" was sung by Mrs. Julie Weyman and Mr. F. A. Anglin.

A service of instruction was held in the afternoon, Rev. Father J. P. Treacy officiating. This service was attended by a large number of pupils and ex-students of the De La Salle Institute.

There were solemn vespers and benediction in the evening. Rev. Father Teefy preached the sermon in the stead of Rev. Father Ryan, who is suffering from a slight cold. Father Teefy spoke of the life of St. De La Salle, pointing out that the one great important requisite in life was faith. He showed how faith had characterized the entire life and work of this saint and how he went among the young men of France after the revolution was over, and worked so faithfully as to firmly establish the church, which had suffered from this uprising. St. De La Salle had also done much to educate the young men of France and his work would live forever.

Rev. Fathers Ryan, Rholeder and Treacy also assisted in the services. The benediction was celebrated by Rev. Father Ryan.

The music in the evening was appropriate for the occasion, the "Ancient Plain Chant" being given by the choir, while Mr. F. A. Anglin rendered Gauther's "Song of Praise" during the offertory. The first selection during the benediction was Gounod's "Sanctus," which was rendered in splendid voice by Mr. Harry Troman, assisted by the choir. Miss Nellie James rendered the "Salve Regina," composed by Mr. F. A. Anglin. The "Tantum Ergo," by Rign, was sung by the choir at the close of the service. Mrs. K. Nicholls Smith presided at the organ.

The Cathedral was profusely decorated for the occasion with pretty streamers and appropriate pictures.

REV. MR. DAVIS WINS.

The Long-Drawn-Out Will Case Tried in London Has at Last Been Decided.

London, Ont., Nov. 24.—The long-drawn-out will case of Taylor v. Davis, which occupied the court's attention for the past three days, came to a conclusion late this afternoon. Then, after lengthy addresses by the counsel of both sides, His Lordship gave judgment in favor of the defendant, Rev. Mr. Davis, dismissing the case, with all costs.

Miss Robinson, with whom the deceased, Mrs. Burkholder, boarded for two years, gave strong evidence to the effect that the lady was sane, and that Rev. Mr. Davis had not sought to influence her in making the will in favor of his children. Mrs. Pope gave corroborative evidence, and Mr. Robert G. Fisher, who was the legal adviser of Mrs. Burkholder, told of drawing up the will and keeping it in his vault at the request of the deceased. After hearing arguments, decision was rendered as above.

RAILWAY SMASH IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Special Train Broke Apart Near Stewiacke and Flyer Crashed Into It—Nobody Killed.

Truro, N.S., Nov. 25.—On Saturday night a special train from here broke apart near Stewiacke. Before the cars could be coupled again the Sydney flyer came along and crashed into one section, damaging the pilot. The van of special and coal-hopper were smashed, and a number of coal cars derailed. The track was blocked four hours. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none received injuries.

Two Small Fires.

Early yesterday morning fire from an unknown cause did $200 damage to a one-storey frame cottage at 14 Sauiter-street, occupied by James McCloskey. A defective chimney also caused a small fire in a store at 415 Parliament-street, occupied by A. Batten. The loss is placed at $25.

GERMANY AND TURKEY NOW.

A Difficulty Has Arisen Over Farsin Island, in the Red Sea.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—A difficulty has arisen between Germany and Turkey. The Ottoman Government objects to Germany using Farsin Island, in the Red Sea, as a coaling station, and wishes to establish there a depot accessible to all the powers. Germany, however, insists that she will not abandon the island.

PERSONALS.

Della Fox is stopping at the Queen's.

D. Field of Leeds, England, is registered at the Queen's.

Maurice Ward of Sheffield, England, is a guest at the Queen's.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Try Alive Bollard's special cigarette tobacco, best made, 10c a package.

The biennial convention of the Intercollegiate Missionary Alliance was brought to a close in McMaster University yesterday afternoon by addresses and words of parting counsel by Rev. Principal Sheraton, Rev. Principal Caven and Rev. Chancellor Burwash.

KRUGER'S RECEPTION IN PARIS NOISY ENOUGH AT ALL EVENTS

His Greeting by President Loubet and Foreign Minister Delcasse Was Courteous But Formal and Not Official—Spent Sunday in Transvaal Fashion—Crowds Cheered.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Paris, while giving full vent to her pent-up feelings of sympathy with and admiration for the Boers in its reception to Mr. Kruger to-day, comported herself with wisdom and prudence. While a few isolated instances of anti-British vociferations were unavoidable, never once throut the day was there any semblance of an organized demonstration against Great Britain to mar the unrestrainedly enthusiastic but essentially reassuring character of the reception, and it was with a feeling of relief that the authorities went to bed, after the gloomy forebodings inspired by the unfortunate incidents which had marked previous welcomes given to Mr. Kruger en route to the French capital.

The Castellane a Boer.

Among those gathered at the railroad station were Count Boni de Castellane and several other well-known Nationalist Deputies and Miss Maud Gonne and a party from the Irish delegation.

An Address of Welcome.

Mayor Grebauval and the president of the pro-Boer committee and others presented the aged traveler with addresses of welcome, to which Mr. Kruger replied that he was touched to the bottom of his heart by the welcome he had received. He concluded with saying he had faith in the Boer nation, which, tho tempest-tossed, would keep afloat and never sink.

Flowers were thrown into Mr. Kruger's landau, and women tossed their handkerchiefs in his direction. Mr. Kruger smiled, and regarded with curiosity the balconies and roofs which were alive with people.

On his arrival at the Hotel Scribe, Mr. Kruger was greeted on the threshold with the Boer hymn, sung by the children of the Transvaal Consul, to which Mr. Kruger listened with tears in his eyes.

Mr. Kruger's secretary announces that his chief will remain in France only a short time, going thence to Holland, where he will make an equally brief stay, after which he will return to the Mediterranean for the benefit of his health.

Replying to Boer Committee.

Replying to the address of the Paris Boer Committee at the railroad station, Mr. Kruger said: "I am deeply touched by the sympathy the populations of all the French towns I have passed thru have displayed towards me by such striking demonstrations. I have seen gathering on my soil thousands of Frenchmen, and I thereby realized that all Frenchmen, like myself, are convinced of the justice of our cause. We are seeking to maintain our independence, feeling that the independence of the people in itself guarantees peace. It is in order to obtain this peace, founded on liberty and justice, that we are struggling on the soil of two Republics, and that I myself have come to Europe. Never will I dream of soliciting the least favor of an unjust character. I have clearly proved this by never ceasing to ask for arbitration, and that is what I still demand.

"In order to accomplish this work I rely on the good offices of the people, and especially on the sympathy of French people."

Received Deputations.

Mr. Kruger, at his hotel, received in rapid succession a number of deputations, including one from the Nationalist Deputies, headed by MM. Millevoye and Lasies. He afterwards received the Prefect of Police, M. Lepine, and M. De Villebois-Mareuil, a brother of the famous French colonel who was killed in South Africa while fighting for the Boers.

Mr. Kruger then retired to his room, declaring he was fatigued and would see no body.

A Messenger From the President.

M. Crozier, Chief of the Protocole, called at 2.15 p.m., and Mr. Kruger, who was sleeping, arose to receive him. M. Crozier announced that President Loubet was prepared to receive Mr. Kruger at 4 o'clock, and the tired traveler prepared himself to visit the Elysee.

Semi-Officially Received by Loubet.

Just before 4 o'clock a gala landau from the Elysee Palace was driven to the Hotel Scribe, and Mr. Kruger, his interpreter and M. Crozier proceeded to the Elysee, escorted by a strong detachment of Cuirassiers. The scenes of enthusiasm of the morning were repeated. Mr. Kruger was received at the Elysee with semi-official ceremonies, such as were accorded to the sovereigns who visited the exhibition. A battalion of infantry, with its standard and band, drawn up in the courtyard, rendered the honors.

Delcasse Was There, Too.

President Loubet received Mr. Kruger in the hall of the ambassadors, where M. Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, was also awaiting him. The interview lasted five minutes. Mr. Kruger then returned to his hotel, with the same ceremonial. The Boer statesman wore across the breast of his frock coat a green scarf, with a red border, the insignia of his office as President of the South African Republic. He also wore the cross of the Legion of Honor.

The Call Returned.

M. Loubet returned Mr. Kruger's visit at 4.30 p.m. The French President was warmly acclaimed during his drive to the Hotel Scribe, and during his stay at the hotel the crowds raised the shouts of "Vive Kruger!" and "Vive Loubet!"

The Temps (semi-official), this evening, laying stress on the dignified demonstration to-day, and the absence of Anglophobism, says:

"Mr. Kruger's mission may prove to be practically unfruitful, but his protest will be heard by the civilized world, and has that duty, as chief of his nation, will be fulfilled. The spectacle he will present will not be useless."

Evidently Disappointed.

After President Loubet's departure, Mr. Kruger withdrew to his own room, and declined to see further visitors, even the officials of the Municipal Council, who were desirous of ascertaining the day on which he would accept a reception at the Hotel de Ville, being refused, and leaving in a very discontented frame of mind.

Mr. Kruger dined with members of his family at 6.30. He was very much fatigued and retired early. He will not leave the hotel to-morrow, even to attend Protestant services, nor will he receive any visitors.

HOW SUNDAY WAS SPENT.

Apartments Closed to Visitors and the Sabbath Observed by Perfect Rest.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Mr. Kruger passed Sunday with his family at the Hotel Scribe, observing the Sabbath in accordance with the customs of his fatherland. His apartments were closed to visitors, and he remained in them, indulging in perfect rest. Altho the boulevards were alive to a late hour last night with merrymakers, the Hotel Scribe was cordoned and the revellers did not disturb his rest.

Was Quite Refreshed.

This morning found him quite refreshed from fatigue. After an early breakfast he conferred with Dr. Leyds. There being no church of his own denomination in Paris he held a private service in his apartments, surrounded by his entourage. Mr. Kruger read a portion of Scripture, and a member of his suite read a sermon prepared in advance. The Boer statesman expressed a desire to have an organ to assist the singing, but this could not be obtained.

The Crowds Came Out.

At an early hour free circulation was resumed in the streets about the hotel, whose only guardians, two policemen, stood on either side of the principal entrance. The number of passers-by was not greater than the ordinary Sunday crowd. Toward 3 o'clock, however, pedestrians increased, and along the boulevard came one hundred shouting and singing boys. Their advent increased the enthusiasm, which was rapidly worked up, and the streets began to fill. Cheers for Mr. Kruger began, and the police immediately established a cordon about the hotel. Several companies of Republican Guards quickly arrived.

Came Out on the Balcony.

In half an hour the scene resembled that of yesterday. Responding to cries and plaudits, Mr. Kruger came for a moment upon the balcony, accompanied by his granddaughters. Again at 5 o'clock the tumult was such that he re-appeared, but only for a moment.

During the afternoon and early evening there was no falling off in the number of spectators. It was 10 o'clock before the people had sufficiently disappeared to permit the circulation of carriages.

Anti-Britishers Arrested.

Some manifestations of an unimportant character occurred during the afternoon in front of the offices The Libre Parole and The Intransigeant, but the police quickly dispersed the demonstrators, arresting some who had uttered anti-British cries.

Many cards were left at the Hotel Scribe during the day, among them those of M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and other high officials of the Foreign Office.

Monday's Program.

Mr. Kruger will spend to-morrow morning in conversing with the Boer representatives. The afternoon will be devoted to receiving deputations and prominent people who have made appointments. No decision, it is understood, has been reached as to when Mr. Kruger will leave Paris. According to the best information obtainable this evening, he will remain here until Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. It is said that he will go directly to Holland, not stopping in Belgium, where he may go later on.

Queen Wilhelmina's Greeting.

The Hague, Nov. 24.—Queen Wilhelmina has sent a message to Mr. Kruger, saying that she is happy to learn that he has completed his voyage and is in good health.

Krugerism in Germany.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—There is great Kruger enthusiasm here. The papers are commenting approvingly on the Boer statesman's reception in France, and arrangements have been made by the German committee to send a million postal cards, prettily illustrated, tendering Mr. Kruger the sympathy of the German nation, for distribution by the Transvaal Consul-General at Paris. The Voerwarts thereupon editorially says: "Therein lies much hypocrisy and national hatred towards England."

BRITAIN'S QUEEN IS WELL

Rumors as to Her Majesty Not Being in Good Health Are Entirely Without Foundation.

MENTAL GIANT IN SPITE OF YEARS.

She Rules Her Ministers With an Iron Will and Will Stay on the Throne.

London, Nov. 25.—The health of Queen Victoria, notwithstanding certain rumors to the contrary, is most excellent. She has borne the strain of the Transvaal war and the grief of personal bereavement in a manner most gratifying to her immediate family and the whole nation. Barring a slight weakening of her eyesight, Her Majesty seems physically as strong as she has ever been. Her intellectual faculties have suffered no impairment, and her will power was never firmer than it has been during the last few months.

It was supposed that the burdens of the South African struggle would leave the Queen much more dependent on the functions of the Crown; but she completely dominated the recent reconstruction of the Cabinet. Lord Salisbury endeavored to induce her to sanction his continuance in the dual capacity of Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary, but she objected, and His Lordship was compelled to bow to her pleasure.

When Gen. Sir Redvers Buller visited Her Majesty at Windsor the other day, it is said that the mental vigor of the aged Sovereign filled him with surprise.

Rumor Periodical for Years.

A person close to the inner councils of the Empire to-night said to a correspondent:

"These reports of the alleged failing health of Her Majesty appear at regular periods. Thirty years ago, Disraeli, speaking for the Government, declared that the physical condition of the Queen was such as to make it necessary for the Ministry to consider the contingency of her relinquishing the duties of the Crown. He declared that her health was failing so rapidly that British statesmen must begin to contemplate the accession of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. Her Majesty survived these mournful forebodings.

"Of course it is recognized that her advanced age is peculiarly vulnerable to ills of the flesh, but the indications are favorable that our revered Sovereign will live to bless the Empire for many years to come."

No Thought of Quitting the Throne.

Victoria has not thought of surrendering the throne. She believes herself divinely commissioned to rule the British people until her death. So confident is she that a considerable span of life yet remains to her that she refrains from all reference to the time when her reign shall have terminated.

The accession of the Prince of Wales, when it comes, will produce no political shock whatever. His conduct of late years has won the confidence of the British people, and with His Royal Highness as King things are expected to move along just as before, except that the throne will have lost some of its influence.

The Queen's personal prestige, not only in her own Empire, but throut Europe, has been a practical political force. For many years she reigned over a mighty people before some of the crowned heads of Europe were out of their swaddling clothes. Her accession antedates that of the oldest of them.

Explosives for Quebec.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 25.—The steamer Dahome, which arrived to-day, has on board 100 tons of explosives for army and navy. The greater portion of the explosives are for Quebec. The steamer is anchored in the harbor.

Nerve Slavery

The Shackles That Bind Present Day Men and Women to Days, Weeks and Months of Suffering Are Overworked Nerves—Nerve Waste—Nerve Debility.

The shackles that bind present day men and women to days, weeks and months of suffering are overworked nerves—nerve waste, nerve debility.

The prime cause of nervousness is the keen competition, the rivalry of wealth and station, the exhausting round of amusements, sensationalism, self-indulgence and unnatural excitement. Nervousness is the result of monotony and dissipation, as well as of the high pressure of modern civilization.

The sufferer from exhausted nerve force is marked by restlessness, sleeplessness, weakened memory, pale, languid appearance, headache, nervous dyspepsia, inability to concentrate thought and lack of energy and vitality. For the results of neglected nervous diseases we must look at the mental and physical wrecks who suffer from paralysis, locomotor ataxia, epilepsy and insanity.

It is nonsense to talk of allowing nervous diseases to right themselves; they never do. The wasting process gradually becomes more rapid until the nerve cells are completely exhausted and decayed. There is one preparation that cures every form of nervous prostration, exhaustion and depression and the many accompanying symptoms. It is Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. It cures by reconstructing and revitalizing the feeble, wasted nerve cells. For full particulars regarding this famous nerve restorative send for Dr. Chase's small book entitled "The Nerves."

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Foundation of the Society in Ontario to Be Celebrated.

The president of the Central Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Toronto has issued the official program of the festival which is to mark the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the society in Ontario.

On Nov. 10, 1850, was held the first meeting for the organization of the Conference of Our Lady of Toronto, being the introduction of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul into what is now known as the Province of Ontario. The letter of the president says: "The 50th anniversary of the establishment of the society is too important an occasion to overlook, and the Central Council having decided to mark it by a religious celebration, His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto, who takes a deep interest in our work, has been pleased to offer us every facility for celebrating the festival in St. Michael's Cathedral, where the first meeting took place.

"On Sunday, Dec. 9 next, the members of the society in Toronto will therefore assemble together, and return thanks to Almighty God for the good which He has permitted them to do amongst His poor, for the benefits we have ourselves derived from this work, and for the development of our dear society in this province during the half century, which has elapsed since the foundation of our first conference. We will also pray for an increase of charity and zeal amongst our members, and for a continuance of the divine blessing on our works and projects for the future.

"We beg to invite you and the brothers under your presidency to join with us in celebrating our golden jubilee, and if circumstances will not permit of your presence may we not hope that you will at least unite with us in heart by prayer on the feast which will be celebrated on that day."

The program is as follows:

Sunday, Dec. 9, 1900—8 o'clock a.m.—Mass in St. Michael's Cathedral by His Grace the Most Rev. Archbishop O'Connor. All the members of the society in Toronto will attend in a body and receive Holy Communion. 9 o'clock a.m.—The members will breakfast together in St. Nicholas' Institute on Lombard-street. After breakfast there will be a short general meeting. 10.30 o'clock a.m.—Grand Mass in St. Michael's Cathedral. Sermon by the Rev. R. McBrady, C. S. B., of St. Michael's College. The members will attend in a body.

Monday, Dec. 10, 1900—8 o'clock, a.m.—A Grand Mass of Requiem for deceased members of the society in St. Michael's Cathedral. 7.30 o'clock p.m.—A general meeting of the society in St. Vincent's Hall, Shuter-street, for discussion of questions of interest to the society.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society during the last 50 years has done an ever increasing labor of pure charity in Toronto, the nature of which is too well known to the public to need description. The central purpose of the society is the visiting of the poor in their homes and helping with food, fuel, clothing, money and companionship, so that distress may not drag them into isolated and neglected poverty.

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