

Order of Cortège

Official Programme of the Procession for the Queen's Funeral.

Gun Carriage Surrounded by Non-Commissioned Officers of Guards.

The King, Duke of Connaught and Emperor William Chief Mourners.

London, Feb. 1.—It is officially announced that King Edward has definitely decided to open parliament in person on February 14.

The programme of the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, does not deal with the Windsor ceremony in connection with which much still remains to be done. Late last evening the Earl Marshal issued further instructions. These announce that since the letters of indication were printed the hour for the ceremony at St. George's chapel, Royal Windsor, has been changed from one to two o'clock.

The King has ordered that the same men who will carry the coffin tomorrow in the procession shall bear it to the mausoleum at Frogmore on Saturday, London, Jan. 31.—The Marshal (Duke of Norfolk) gave out the following programme this evening, subject to a change of weather, which may necessitate some of the visiting royalties using carriages instead of riding, as indicated.

On its arrival in London, the royal coffin will be removed from the carriage by an officer of the headquarters staff, bands of the household cavalry, the Grenadier Guards, placed on a gun-carriage, and the Crown and Oustion will move off in the following order: An officer of the headquarters staff, bands of the household cavalry, the Grenadier Guards, the First Middlesex Rifles, the First Middlesex Engineers, the Grenadier Guards, the Royal Warwick Yeomanry.

The Colonial Corps. A detachment under the order of the Colonial officers and the officer commanding the provisional battalion at Shorncliffe.

The Honourable Artillery and Infantry. A detachment of the Veterinary Department, the Army Pay Corps, the Army Chaplains Department, Royal Army Medical Corps, Army Service Corps.

Representatives of the Indian army, headed by the Indian officer in command of the line. The Fourth Battalion of the Rifle Brigade, the Royal Fusiliers, the Second Battalion of the Highland Infantry, the Fourth Battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, the Royal Artillery, the First Battalion of the Royal Lancashire Fusiliers, the Royal Marines, the Royal Garrison Artillery, the Grenadier Guards.

FOR UNITED STATES SAILORS. Helen Gould Gives Large Sum For Y. M. C. A. Building.

New York, Jan. 31.—It was said today that Helen Gould had given \$400,000 for the land, the building and the complete equipment of a Young Men's Christian Association, to be built and conducted under the direction of the officers of the Brooklyn navy yards and for the benefit of sailors and marines.

EXPENSIVE FUEL. Venezuelan Gunboat Burns Pork and Mahogany to Make Steam.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 31.—The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, formerly the Atlanta, George Gould's yacht, which left Brooklyn, N. Y., on January 14 for La Guayra, Venezuela, arrived here today. Her commander, Capt. Jeremiah Merithew, reports that the gunboat struck a fearful gale off Bermuda last Sunday. This continued for three days. Coal and water were exhausted, and the mahogany deck works were burned as fuel. The waves ran mountains high. Her boats were stove in and the jib-boom was split and spars lost. For 48 hours Capt. Merithew was on the bridge. Finally the bunker floors were burned, but this scarcely served to keep up steam, and the last available fuel had gone into the furnace when they sighted El Morro. Capt. Merithew had to burn his last barrel of pork to get the gunboat into port, and he was unable to stop to pick up a pilot. The Restaurador, however, suffered no serious injury. The necessary repairs can be made in a week, and the gunboat will then proceed for La Guayra.

NO FIGHTING. Robber Bands Elude German Force Sent After Them.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—A despatch from Field Marshal Count von Waldersleben dated January 31, says: "Hoffmann's and Auer's columns have returned without fighting, as the robbers had excellent sources of information, and were warned of the approach of the Germans."

Claims of The Province Laid Before Ottawa Cabinet at an Important Conference Yesterday.

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British Columbia's Case Fully Before Ministry and Favorable Results Expected.

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Mr. Eberts then dealt at length with the demands made by the province in connection with the fisheries, the Chinese head-tax and other subjects, setting forth the claims of the province in a number of the exceptionally large contributions to the federal revenue.

Mr. Dunsmuir participated actively in the discussion of the several questions. No decision was given by the government or expected by the provincial ministers at this time. In the afternoon Messrs. Dunsmuir and Eberts interviewed the Indian reserves. The British Columbia case is fully before the ministry here, and there is a good prospect of a favorable result. The degree of interest taken by Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues is exceptional.

KILLED BY FALL OF COAL. James Hall Meets Death in the Extension Mine—Another Man Injured.

From Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, Jan. 31.—James Hall, a miner, aged 23, a native of Ontario, was killed this morning early by a fall of coal in No. 2 slope, Extension. The body was terribly mangled. Life was extinct sometime before the rescue party reached him. The mines closed down to-day on account of the accident. Hall was only recently married.

Buff Cameron was seriously injured by jumping off a loaded skip in Extension mine. But for the promptness of the mule in obeying the order to stop, Cameron would have been killed on the spot.

A NEW YORK FIRE. Four-Story Building Burned—Loss a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

New York, Jan. 31.—Fire to-day damaged a four-story building at Rensselaer West streets to the extent of about \$100,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

Dewet Is Slippery

In the Night Crosses Bloemfontein-Ladybrand Road Going South.

Knox Engages Him the Day Previous and Inflicts Some Loss.

General French Is Sweeping the Country East and West of Pretoria.

London, Feb. 1.—Gen. Dewet's force consists of 2,500 men and two guns, says the Cape town correspondent of the Daily Mail. It is unofficially confirmed that he has entered Cape Colony, but definite news is impatiently awaited.

"It is understood here," says the Durban correspondent of the Standard, "that operations in the field will soon be revived on a large scale, and the policy of hunting out and capturing the Boers with mounted troops will be pursued."

The Daily News this morning editorially urges that an endeavor should be made to utilize the presence in England of numerous sovereigns and representatives of European statesmen on the occasion when the whole world is mourning the death of a peace-loving queen to secure the end in the "unhappy war in South Africa."

London, Jan. 31.—Gen. Kitchener, telegraphing from the north-western district to-day, says: "Dewet's force crossed the Bloemfontein-Ladybrand line near Klerksburg on the night of January 30. Hamilton's men at the waterworks were unable to get in touch with them."

"French with cavalry and mounted infantry, is sweeping the country west of Ficksburg, and the Johannesburg railway between Delagoa Bay and Pretoria. He met about 2,500 of the enemy at Ficksburg, and the Boers were killed with four killed and nine injured. Our casualties were one killed and seven wounded."

"Knox reports that he engaged Dewet's force south of Welmoed, January 29. There was continuous fighting for some hours. Five Boers were killed. They removed many of their casualties in carts. Our casualties were one officer and one man killed and thirteen wounded."

"Johannesburg, Jan. 30.—Four or five hundred Boers recently invaded the British patrol, reached Benoni and attempted to destroy the mines. Some fighting resulted, and the Boers were beaten off, carrying away most of their wounded and leaving two wounded behind them. The British captured three prisoners. One of the British was wounded."

Commandant Marais was wounded during the attack and was subsequently captured. This Johannesburg despatch refers to despatches published a couple of days ago.

DIFFER IN PUNISHMENT. Envoys at Pekin Do Not Hold the Same Views.

Pekin, Jan. 31.—A general meeting of the foreign envoys was held this morning. It was decided to hold a joint meeting of the envoys and the Chinese plenipotentiaries next week.

Nothing has been definitely arranged regarding the plenipotentiaries, and the envoys are much divided, some favoring drastic measures, like beheading the majority of those in the plenipotentiaries' camp, particularly Prince Tuan, who, next to the Empress Dowager, is considered the principal culprit in the Chinese order instructions from their governments, advocate nominal punishment, like banishment.

It is generally recognized that all the foreigners, with the possible exception of M. de Giers, the Russian minister, personally believe leniency would be a great mistake, considering the interpretation the Chinese would put upon it.

Li Hung Chang is anxious that the joint meeting should be held at his house, owing to his state of health.

WINNIPEG'S POPULATION. It Shows an Increase of Three Thousand For the Year.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Henderson's Directory of Winnipeg, just issued, gives the city an estimated population of 22,443, an increase of 3,000 over last year. The assessed value of property is figured out as \$25,077,740, nearly \$200,000 more than a year ago. The school population is 7,600.

Memorial services will be held in all the Anglican churches here on Saturday. Other Protestant denominations will have joint services in Zion and Knox churches.

MANOHRUA POLICE. Russia Has Already Organized a Force of Chinese.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The one hundredth anniversary of the voluntary union of Georgia with Russia to-day elicits newspaper comment. The Russians have organized a Chinese police force for Inku, Manchuria. The uniforms adopted are somewhat similar to those of the Russian police.

DIED AT PRETORIA. Son of Mr. C. H. Mackintosh Succumbs to Enteric Fever.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Special)—A cablegram received to-night says that Trooper Edward C. Mackintosh, of Strathcona's Horse and son of C. H. Mackintosh, of Rossland, died at Pretoria of enteric fever.

THE SPOILS. P. C. McIntyre Recommended by Liberals for Winnipeg Postmaster.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Winnipeg Liberal executive last night, the question of the vacant Winnipeg postmaster position was discussed, and it was decided to recommend the appointment of Mr. P. C. McIntyre, M.P., to the position. The Liberal legislature will meet for despatch of business on February 21.

Up-to-Date Styles at WEILER BROS.

Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholstering, Drapery and Curtains line are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we have surpassed ourselves in these last purchases.

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London.

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Knox After Dewet Again

Kitchener Reports Fighting Forty Miles North of Thaba Nchu.

Wily Boer Is Making Another Attempt to Enter Cape Colony.

London, Jan. 30.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, January 29, as follows: "A force of Boers has entered Cape Colony, but definite news is impatiently awaited."

"Dewet intends again attempting an invasion of Cape Colony. Smith-Dorrien has returned from Carolina, having dispersed the Boers."

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Arrive for The Funeral

Foreign Men-of-War Reach Spit-head and Take Up Positions.

Thirty-Three Thousand Troops Will March in Procession on Saturday.

Cowes, Jan. 31.—Prince Henry and his staff landed here at noon to-day. After an inspection of the guard of honor the Prince proceeded to Osborne House.

The squadron of German warships commanded by Prince Henry of Prussia, comprising the flagship Baden and the cruisers Victoria Louise, Hagen and Nymphe, the battleship Prior and two torpedo boats, reached Spithead this morning. They took up positions opposite Plymouth at the extreme eastward end of the line. The German squadron has the following British vessels opposite it: The Majestic, the Prince George, the Harar and the Hamabala.

Next to the German ships come the French battleship Dupuy de Lome, and then the Japanese battleship Hataisue. The end of the line will be occupied by the Portuguese cruiser Don Carlos I, and the Spanish cruiser Empressor Carlos V.

The Isle of Wight is filling fast with visitors. Steamboats arrive in quick succession and excursions around the island and through the fleet are largely profuse.

The coffin of Queen Victoria was soldered finally this morning, and enclosed in the outer casket. Queen Alexandra pays frequent visits to the sick room of her son, the Duke of Cornwall and York. Without doubt she undoubtedly has had a severe attack of rheumatism, and considerable fever attended it. It is expected she will be released in a week.

London, Jan. 31.—The Duke of York passed a restless night, and continues to improve. A special train this morning brought to the Charing Cross station a number of members of royal families upon the continent, here for the purpose of attending the funeral of Queen Victoria. Among those who arrived were the Crown Prince of Saxony, the Prince of Saxony-Altenburg, the Prince of Saxe-Coburg, and the Prince and Princess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and their respective suites. They were conducted in royal carriages to Buckingham Palace and the various hotels.

His Majesty King Edward VII. was reported at the station by one of his groans in waiting. For the funeral 33,000 soldiers will be under arms. 3,000 men will march in the procession and the remainder will represent every branch of the army, the colonial, yeomanry and volunteers.

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That resolutions have at various times been passed by the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia relative to the removal of the Indian reserve to the Songhees reserve to some more suitable locality.

That it is generally admitted such removal is not only desirable, but would be attended with great advantage and benefit to the Indian occupying the said reserve, and besides, it would tend greatly to increase the material welfare and prosperity of the city of Victoria and of our people.

That in the event of the provinces of British Columbia obtaining the fee of the lands comprising the said reserve, which is the resolution of the corporation of the city of Victoria, passed on the 15th December, 1898, and forwarded to the government.

That the present rate of the property tax is not only a hindrance to the progress of the city, but is a burden upon the people, and it is the duty of the council to reduce the same to a reasonable rate, and to place the same upon a basis of equality with the other municipalities of the province.

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