

Queen's Funeral Thirty-Eight British War Ships Will Take Part in Naval Display. Draperies Displayed by London Citizens Will be of Purple. The King Will Reach the Capital To-day to Decide Arrangements.

Cowes, Jan. 28.—The funeral procession will leave Osborne House Friday at 2 p.m. The route to the pier will be lined with troops and the royal personages will follow the coffin on foot.

London, Jan. 28.—It was announced late this evening that King Edward had ordered Saturday to be observed as a day of general mourning. All the banks will be closed and business suspended. The arrangements for the funeral have been only partially determined.

By order of the King, the office of words directed that all draperies displayed by citizens shall be of purple. The procession from St. George's Chapel Royal Windsor to Frogmore has been abandoned, and the coffin will remain in the chapel until the day of interment.

King Edward has commanded Count von Wedel, master of horse, to bring six of His Majesty's charges from Berlin, Paris, and the Crown Prince and the other Germans in attendance at the funeral will ride in the procession. The gun carriage to be used at Cowes and Windsor, in London, will be painted the color of black and fitted with rubber tires.

King Edward has commanded Mr. A. Forster, the well known artist of Black and White, to draw the King's state funeral. The King and Queen, with the Kaiser, will attend the memorial service in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on Sunday.

In order to give Londoners a full opportunity to witness the funeral procession, it has been decided to extend the route, which is now fixed to pass Buckingham Palace, through St. James' Park and past St. James' Palace, to Piccadilly, then along Piccadilly to Hyde Park, through Hyde Park, emerging at the Marble Arch, the elevated railway to Paddington station. This is double the length of the route originally intended, and will occupy two hours longer.

Drums will be covered with black, and black crepe will be hung from the top of the color staff of the infantry and standard staff and trumpets of cavalry until after the funeral.

In accordance with the foregoing, M.O. No. 18, of the 22nd inst., is cancelled, excepting the first three paragraphs. This cancellation permits bands to play and dispenses with every class of mourning adornment, save that specified above.

A salute of three guns is to be fired at 11.30 at all saluting stations. Over five hundred civil servants took part in the funeral service at the cathedral on Saturday. The Ontario men are the first to wear the uniform.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA. Donkubors Glad to Return to Canada to Settle. Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Twenty-one Donkubors who left here last Saturday to take up their new life in California, have returned to the Canadian west. They are satisfied that Manitoba is good enough for them.

STORMS IN GERMANY. Wind and Snow Playing Great havoc in Some Parts of Fatherland. Berlin, Jan. 28.—Hurricane-like snowstorms prevail in many parts of Germany, and during the last 24 hours considerable damage has been done. The weather is particularly violent on the East Prussian coast, where the city of Leer and the neighboring districts were struck by a tidal wave.

At Frankfurt-on-the-Main snow is falling heavily this evening. Despatches from Bremen say that a strong nor'west wind is driving the water into the Weser until it nearly reaches the edge of the dykes.

ports of Lt.-Col. Wornop, commanding the Duke of Connaught's Own, and Major Menett, of the same regiment. The application blanks have not yet arrived, and it would appear as if the militia department were distributing them to the military commands nearest at hand, before sending them to the outlying districts, where it, of course, will take a longer time to complete arrangements and set the men to the point of mobilization.

W. A. Macdonald, boss logger and horse owner, has signified his intention of running as a straight government candidate in the Vancouver by-election against R. McPherson, Labor candidate.

SIR FRANK SMITH'S WILL His Estate Valued at More Than a Million and a Quarter. Toronto, Jan. 28.—(Special)—The will of the late Sir Frank Smith was probated to-day. The estate is valued at \$1,270,000, about half being in bank stocks and stocks in the Niagara Navigation Company, and about a quarter of a million in real estate. The rest is in a number of scattered, deceased leaves about \$4,000 yearly to his surviving son and encouraging advice, which are daily being received from the northern British Columbia district, will have the effect of attracting a large number of prospectors and miners to that district.

THE STORM'S WORK. London, Jan. 29.—It is reported from London that a steam trawler foundered off Dunaff Head, all hands being lost. Despatches from Holland say that a terrible hurricane is raging along the coast. Several small casualties are reported.

Orders to The Militia. Instructions from Ottawa as to the Wearing of Military Mourning. Salute of Hundred and One Guns to be Fired on Saturday.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Black Rod issued an official notice to-day, that ladies who are invited to the funeral of King Edward should wear mourning costumes; none other will be admitted to the floor of the Senate.

A complete change has been made in the official order for military mourning, consequent upon late instructions from England. The order says, in conformity with instructions issued to His Majesty's army, mourning to be worn by officers of Canadian militia in memory of our late Queen, will be a piece of black crepe, three and one-quarter inches wide round the left arm, above the elbow. The period of mourning will expire on July 24.

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New Gold Discovery Rich Placers on Klakenan Creek Sixty Miles to the East of Atlin.

Stamperers Stake One Hundred Claims—Travel Resumed From Dawson. Reports of Quartz in Klondike Running High in Value.

Steamer Amur arrived last night from Skagway with three passengers—J. Du-buque, a mounted police constable; Thomas Moore, and D. O'Neill. The Amur passed the steamer City of Topeka, bound down in tow, off Wrangell, and reports that the accident to the Senator was not very serious, and that the vessel is bound down. From Dawson news of the finding of quartz in the Klondike running as high as \$400 to the ton.

The dogs and sled of James Black, the last miner reported missing on the trail, have been found near Selwyn. It is thought that he gave out and was lost in a snowstorm.

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Up-to-Date Styles at WEILER BROS. Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London.

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.

The Period Of Mourning Deep Black Need Only be Worn Till the Sixth Day of March. Dominion Government to be Asked to Cancel Naturalization of Japanese.

London, Jan. 28.—An impressive function took place in the royal borough of Windsor at noon to-day. Thousands witnessed the historic proceedings. The Mayor read the proclamation from the base of the Queen's statue on Castle street, and the recorder read it at Henry VII's gate. Fanfares of trumpets and cheers for His Majesty, in which 150 boys took part, closed the ceremony.

A supplement of the Gazette this afternoon says that it is not desired that the public shall wear deep mourning after March 6, but that half-mourning should be worn until April 17.

There has been a strong outcry from manufacturers and merchants against a prolonged period of mourning. The dealers regarded the first edict with dismay, and widespread injury to the colored goods trade, in many cases actual ruin, was anticipated.

Practically all business will be suspended on Saturday. The stores will not open, except in the poorer quarters. The route of the funeral procession will be draped with black throughout.

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Many Meccas For the Miner Stampedes Are Expected Near Atlin and Up the Chilkat.

Details of the Placer District to the East of the Atlin Country. The coming spring will, without doubt, witness stampedes to several new-found gold districts in the North. It is expected that in view of the discovery made to the east of the Atlin district, of which news was given in these columns yesterday morning, together with other encouraging advices, which are daily being received from the northern British Columbia district, will have the effect of attracting a large number of prospectors and miners to that district.

A large number are also expected to stampede to the Chilkat and Porcupine districts, where, as told yesterday, phenomenally rich finds have been made. In the Klondike, too, there will be better opportunities for the miner than before, for with the throwing open of the crown claims, reported yesterday, a large area will be thrown open to the prospector, where as yet the land has been barely scratched. Great predictions are being made for the quartz mines of the Klondike, where, as the despatches received by the Amur today, assaying four hundred dollars to the ton had been struck. A rush is promised to the placers of the Stewart river district and headquarters of the Copper river, where rich finds were reported last fall on the Stewart. Dawson papers say that a large number of miners are awaiting spring to rush into this district, where a number of other reported finds in the Kuskokwim, Tanana and other lower river districts, which, however, have not yet been sufficiently proved to warrant a rush thither.

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to \$100 a day last year shoveling into the gold creek, flowing into the middle fork, not far from Emma creek, winter diggings have been found, and several claims are being opened. The gold sometimes has white quartz attached, showing the existence of a gold-bearing ledge in this district. Six claims are being worked on Emma, and the creek is said to be good.

A FRIENDLY ACT. New York Stock Exchange Will Close on Saturday. New York, Jan. 29.—The governors of the New York Stock Exchange to-day decided to suspend business on Saturday, February 14, in respect to the memory of Queen Victoria, whose funeral will take place on that day.

PLEASED. King Edward's Speech to Crown Prince Excites Favorable Comment. London, Jan. 30.—King Edward's speech to the Crown Prince, Frederick William of Germany, when investing him with the insignia of the Order of the Garter, was approved on all sides as furnishing additional proof of the friendly relations between the new monarch and Emperor William.

THE FRENCH SHORE TROUBLE Newfoundland Premier Goes to London to Attend Conference. St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 25.—Mr. Bond, the premier, will leave for England tomorrow to take part in the projected international conference on the French shore question. The colonial legislature will meet on February 14, to renew the modus vivendi for the current year.

STABBING AT LADYSMITH. Jap Arrested for Seriously Cutting a Fellow-Countryman. Nanaimo, Jan. 25.—(Special)—A serious stabbing affair amongst Japanese took place at Ladysmith to-day. Oogawa was severely injured by a knife in the hands of Kanada, another Jap, who was arrested and will be tried tomorrow.

William Miller, of Everett, Wash., is in town, investigating the feasibility of the proposed steam laundry. The city council, it is believed, are ready to issue an enterprise which is badly needed here.

Ralph Smith left for Ottawa this morning. He will assist the Dominion government with advice, and in the arrangement of details touching on labor in the West, until parliament opens. At the annual meeting of the First Baptist church last night, the speaker showed it to be in a more flourishing condition than at any time previously, financially and otherwise. The membership has more than doubled. Rev. Mr. McEwen, superintendent of missions, delivered an address.

WENEZUELAN TROUBLES. Schooner Burned by Gunboat Was Not a British Vessel. Willmetts, Caracas, Jan. 29.—Investigation shows that the schooner recently burned by the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda was a Venezuelan vessel, and not a British one.

Only vague reports reach here regarding the events which are transpiring in the vicinity of Carapana. That town is the possession of the insurgents, and then again occupied by the government forces. As this dispatch is forwarded, the Venezuelan government troops are occupying Carapana, where the French cruiser Suetet remains at anchor.

Advices from Barcelona say the government troops in that neighborhood are pursuing the insurgents very actively. The dispute between Bermudez and the Venezuelan government is still unsettled. The Lancaster is on her way to La Guayra, and the Scorpion is at anchor in the harbor. The Venezuelan government has advised the Bermudez company to appeal to the Venezuelan courts, but the company refuses to do so, alleging that the courts are under the influence of President Castro.

On the other hand, it is said that the United States minister is making an inquiry into the dispute, and that as soon as it has been ended, attempts to cancel the concession of the Bermudez Company will no longer be tolerated.

MOUNT SIOKBR. Work Going Ahead Well at the Mines—Building Up the Town. From Our Own Correspondent. Mount Siockbr., Jan. 28.—The Free Company will soon have their compressor plant ready for business, and according to developments, the company have a valuable property. This company have to be congratulated on the progress they are making, and the handling of the machinery to the mine reflects great credit on Mr. George Lewis, of Duncaen, and his staff of men. The new road to the mine has withstood the severe test it has undergone remarkably well. Mr. Dwyer, the company's road foreman, has done the road occasionally with his gang of men and keeps things in shape. The company now have 35 men employed.

The Lenora company are doing good work, the welcome whistle of the locomotive indicating that the coal is being hauled to Westholm by steam power. There are now a number of buildings on the mine, and the men are brought three times a week by stage from Duncaen. Mr. H. Keast being the carrier, and Mr. Dwyer, who has reached the mine, is still covered with a mantle of snow, but it is gradually disappearing.

AT HOME. Olive Schreiner Kept Out of Mischief by Martial Law. Capetown, Jan. 29.—Olive Schreiner (Mrs. Crownwright), the author, and her husband are practically prisoners in their home. They are not allowed to leave the house owing to the fact that martial law prevails there.

That tired, languid, feeble, and dull head, which is very disagreeable. Take two of the Little Life Pills, one before retiring and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

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