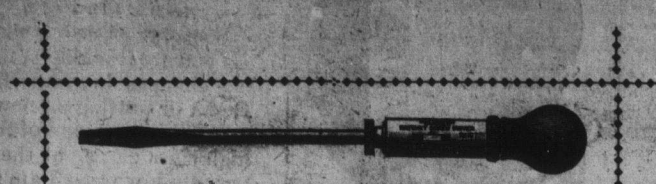


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## LEGISLATION AFFECTING RAILWAYS.

One Bill to Reduce Fares—Another to Increase Taxation.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 30.—Senator Pierson to-day introduced a bill for the reduction of fares on railroads. All roads having passenger earnings of \$1,000 a mile and over are required by it to sell tickets at 2 cents per mile. Roads having earnings of from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a mile must sell tickets for \$1.50 cents, while a 3-cent rate is permitted on roads earning less than \$1,000 a mile. No rate greater than 3 cents a mile is permitted. The bill also

provides for the sale of family mileage books.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 30.—The railroad tax measures prepared by the state tax commission were submitted to the legislature today. Two forms of taxation are presented, the legislature to take its choice.

The license bill provides a graduated tax on gross earnings, beginning with 2 per cent on gross earnings of \$2,000 or less per mile, and raises the tax one-tenth of 1 per cent per \$100 of additional income, up to 51-2 per cent on gross earnings of \$4,400 and over per mile. One-half the license fee is to be paid in January, when the license issues, and the remaining half on or before Aug. 10 following. This bill would increase the tax on railroads about \$600,000 a year.

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## AT REST.

Queen's Body Laid in Frogmore Mausoleum.

Beside That of the Late Prince Consort—Imposing Procession and Ceremony.

WINDSOR, Feb. 4.—Hundreds of people poured into Windsor through out the morning and at nine o'clock the long Walk was already black with spectators, mostly from the surrounding country, waiting for a last glance at the coffin containing the remains of Queen Victoria. The sun was shining brightly. The final obsequies promised to be as stately as the initial stages. The representatives of royal families arrived from London at about one o'clock and drove to Windsor Castle. The streets of the old town were still hung with wreaths, sadly faded since Saturday. The stores were closed during the interment.

The Kings of Portugal, Belgium and Greece returned to Windsor this morning to attend the ceremony of placing Queen Victoria's remains beside those of the Prince Consort at Frogmore. The Duke of Cornwall and York has recovered enough to sit up for a brief period today.

WINDSOR, Feb. 4.—The final rites over the dead queen were concluded at 3.30 p. m. and the body was laid to rest in Frogmore mausoleum.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Emperor William and others of royal family attended the services beside the coffin at an early hour this morning. WINDSOR, Feb. 4.—Dismounted life guardsmen, in their scarlet cloaks, the white plumes in their helmets glistening in the sun, kept the route clear from the castle slope. Amid the bare boughs of trees below, the mist arose from the damp earth, trampled into mud by the uneasy thousands. The air was sharp and cold.

From the Albert Memorial chapel to the mausoleum, nearly a mile from the great gate of the castle, there is a steep slope of 500 yards, at the bottom of which is the lodge gate and a fence. On the castle side of this were hundreds of ticket holders. On the other side, where the long walk commences, the public was massed.

At 2.45 p. m. Sir Walter Parrat and his choir walked down the slope through the crowds to the mausoleum, then minute guns commenced firing, the Windsor church bells tolled solemnly, and the strains of the band, gradually growing stronger and stronger, echoed from the castle quadrangle.

At 3.15 p. m. the procession passed slowly out of King George's arch in the following order:

The Queen's Company of Grenadier Guards, with arms reversed.  
The governor and constable of Windsor Castle, the Duke of Argyll, Highlanders and pipers.  
Royal servants.  
Band of the Grenadier Guards.  
The Bishop of Winchester and the Dean of Windsor.

The lord chamberlain and the lord steward.  
The gun carriage with the coffin, supported by the late Queen's equerries and household, flanked by the same officers as appeared in Saturday's ceremony in London.

Following the coffin walked King Edward, the Duke of Connaught, Emperor William, the King of the Belgians, Prince Henry of Prussia, and all the other royal personages, including Queen Alexandra and the Princesses, with the exception of the few who already had left England. Those present were accompanied by their suites.

The route was through the Norman gateway, across the Quadrangle, through the George IV archway, down the Long Walk, through the lodge gates and then from the Long Walk to the mausoleum. The route was lined with troops under the command of Col. Napier Miles of the First Life Guards.

The Queen's Pipers played from the gates to the mausoleum itself. On arriving there, the Queen's Company of Grenadiers opened outward and formed in double rank on the steps of the mausoleum.

The choir met the funeral cortege on the steps. The Highlanders, the pipers and the servants went into the mausoleum and took up the positions allotted to them.

Then the coffin was carried into the mausoleum, preceded by the choir and the clergy.

The members of the royal family took places on each side of the sarcophagus, the royal household standing in the transept.

The rest of the ceremony was private, as the space inside the mausoleum was limited.

The choir sang Sir Arthur Sullivan's anthem, "Yes, Though I Walk," the hymn, "Sleep Thy Last Sleep," and Tennyson's "The Face of Death is Turned Towards the Sun of Light," set to music by Sir Walter Parrat.

An Ohio man, aged 112 years, is threatened with nervous prostration. His physician attributes it to the excessive use of tobacco during the last 97 years.

## BISHOP THOBURN

Sees Vast Results to Come From British and German Friendship.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Bishop Thoburn, missionary bishop in Asia of the Methodist Episcopal church, made an address yesterday to the first Methodist church that created something of a stir among his audience, inasmuch as he launched into a review of the political questions likely to arise from recent events in China and the death of Queen Victoria. The bishop said:

"There is a new power entering Asia and no one seems to notice it. Many significant things will result from what has just passed between Emperor William and his uncle, Edward VII of England. Before many years the old Austrian empire will die. The old empire will then fall to pieces and what will be more natural than that Germany will possess the part of it which now belongs to Austria? The German empire will then be continuous from the North Sea to the Mediterranean. Germany has already built railroads in Asia Minor between the Tigris and the Euphrates rivers. European governments do not build railroads unless they intend to operate them. Germany will secure that part of Central Asia which Russia covets. All of Southern Asia from China sea west to the Mediterranean will be in possession of Germany and England. Germany will have the southern coast line and the British empire will have secured Arabia."

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Pall Mall Gazette's Tien Tain correspondent cabled as follows: "There is an impression here that a German expedition, commanded by Von Troth, has gone to the northwest for the purpose of escorting the emperor to the capital. Von Waldersee will shortly join Von Troth's force."

## ST. ANNE DE BELLEVUE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Fire this morning devastated the village of St. Anne de Bellevue, the pretty summer resort at the junction of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence, 20 miles from Montreal. Seven houses were burned, and the beautiful parish church is partially destroyed. Among the buildings which perished is the old stone house which was occupied by Thomas Moore, the poet, when he was in Canada. It broke out at four o'clock this morning.

The fire started at 3.30 a. m. in A. Blais' tinshop, burning the store and his house. The others who were burned out were On Les, laundryman, Mr. Haldimand's house, Pierre Meullier, blacksmith; A. C. Dore, butcher; Pierre Vient's house and Isaac Legault's blacksmith shop. There was no insurance. Fifteen families are affected.

## EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

Puts itself on Record Against a Compromise With Sin.

The Evangelical Alliance met this morning, Dr. Read in the chair. There were present Revs. T. F. Fotheringham, I. Smith, J. O. Morley, D. Long, D. J. Fraser, J. Shenton, B. N. Nobles, H. F. Waring, J. A. Clark, G. A. Selinger, V. Penna, A. H. Foster, A. S. Morton, G. Steel, A. White, C. T. Phillips, Dr. Black, R. W. Weddall.

Rev. T. F. Fotheringham moved, seconded by Rev. D. Long, the following, which was carried unanimously: That, with reference to the question raised during the recent police investigation as to whether certain houses of ill-fame should be tolerated under police supervision as a matter of expediency, and as a means of minimizing the evil which they represent, this alliance is emphatically of the opinion that a Christian community cannot compromise with sin, and that the constituted guardians of public morals should exert themselves to suppress the notorious houses referred to and all other similar places.

It was decided that the above should be forwarded to the board of safety. The committee appointed to draw up resolutions in regard to Her late Majesty reported through Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, as follows:

This alliance regards with personal sorrow the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, our beloved sovereign. Her long reign has been most fruitful in blessing to the whole of her vast empire. The influence of her personal character has been incalculable in elevating the tone of morality and sound life, and her sympathetic disposition has called out reciprocal affection from all classes of people. Her entire life was governed by a strong sense of duty, fully carrying out the sentiment of her childhood regarding her position when she recognized that it would display much splendor, but splendor conjoined with proportionate responsibility. No words could more appropriately declare the principle that governed her life than those spoken when first she learned of her nearness to the throne. "I will be good." So as Victoria the Good her name will descend to posterity. It is the earnest prayer of this alliance that her royal son and successor, His Imperial Majesty King Edward VII may be enabled by Divine grace to walk in her footsteps. That his reign may display even greater material progress, moral improvement and religious purity and zeal.

Rev. D. J. Fraser read a paper on the Trend of Religious Thought in the 19th Century. The discussion on the paper was very general. Rev. A. S. Morton made a supplementary statement dealing more particularly with the trend of thought at the opening of the present century. The thanks of the alliance were given to Mr. Fraser. Dr. Black was introduced and made a member of the body.

The old historic town of Louisburg has just elected its first mayor—at least under British rule—and Captain W. W. Lewis is the honored incumbent.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

The Boers Capture a British Post at Madderfontein.

Despatches from Kitchener Show That DeWet and Other Leaders are Still Aggressive.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Feb. 3.—The British have re-occupied Petersburg. LONDON, Feb. 4.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief in South Africa:

"PRETORIA, Feb. 2.—Our post at Madderfontein, on the Gatsrand, southwest of Krugeradorp, was attacked by a thousand Boers. The relief column sent out from Krugeradorp failed to prevent the fall of the post. No details yet at hand, but officers and men captured at the post are arriving at Vereeniging." LOURENCO MARQUEZ, Feb. 3.—There is a commando of 2,000 Boers on Portuguese territory. It is supposed that their intention is to rescue the Boers here.

The Portuguese authorities have decided to remove to Madera such Boer refugees as decline to surrender to the British.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief in South Africa, reports to the war office as follows:—"PRETORIA, Feb. 4.—Our casualties at Madderfontein were two officers killed and two wounded. It appears that the post was rushed on a pitch dark night during a heavy rain, the enemy numbering 1,400 with two guns. Campbell, south of Middelburg, engaged five hundred Boers, who were driven back with loss. Our casualties were twenty killed or wounded. French is near Bethel, moving east and driving the enemy with slight opposition. Four of our ambulances, while seeking wounded, were captured. The doctors were released. DeWet's force is reported south of DeWetsdorp."

## PROTESTANTISM.

Effort to Secure Its Introduction in the Philippines—One Hundred Baptized.

MANILA, Feb. 3.—Fewer than four hundred persons attended the meeting called today by Senor Buencamino, a native Methodist, to inaugurate the "evangelical movement." Considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings, and there were some expressions of approval of the address. No attempt, however, was made to commit the meeting to Protestantism, that aspect of the case being left for subsequent action, at his discretion, to Rev. Jas. B. Rogers, a missionary of the Presbyterian board, who was present. Senor Buencamino explained that religious effort was wholly outside the federal party, which had been organized solely to promote political peace.

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Senor Buencamino argued in favor of supplanting the present priests with Filipinos having the privilege of marrying. Gradually he led up to Protestantism, and asked whether they were any longer to submit to the authority of a pope or an archbishop. Some shouted "No," others remained silent.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers preached a sermon. He refrained from any criticism of Roman Catholics.

The Rev. Mr. Proutch, of the Methodist mission, offered the four gospels in Tagalog and anti-friar tracts, which were sold at the door by Nicholas Zamora, a native Methodist revivalist, who conducts exportation meetings every Sunday. Prior to the meeting in the Rial theatre was a political gathering attended by practically the same people at which the advantages of American sovereignty were explained from the federal party point of view.

A Methodist minister baptized a hundred Filipinos this afternoon at Malabon, four miles from Manila. The Rev. Mr. Proutch has secured a score of signatures in a neighboring village to a declaration in favor of handing the church over to Protestant worship and debarring Roman Catholics.

## ANARCHIST ASSASSIN.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Le Rappel publishes a despatch from Rome saying: "Agents of the Italian detective department in the United States report that Calceagno, an anarchist, has left for Europe to make an attempt on the life of King Victor Emmanuel, and that he is acting under the orders of the Paterson anarchists. The Italian police are watching the ports and frontier stations."

## THE BISHOP SURPRISED HIM.

(Detroit To-Day.)

An Episcopal bishop made Mr. Pin-gree's acquaintance. Belligerent as he was, Mr. Pingree gave evidence of backwardness and thyness, for he was none too well posted on bishops and didn't know just how to take them.

"I see by the papers that you are much addicted to swearing," said the bishop.

"Yes, I've seen something of that kind in the papers myself," said Hansen, acting very much like a snail in the act of pulling in its shell.

"Well," said the bishop, "judging by what you have to contend with, I would not be surprised if you did swear pretty often."

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## CARNEGIE'S TRIBUTE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, spoke in Carnegie hall this afternoon upon "The Moral Character of Queen Victoria."

The meeting was held by the West Side Y. M. C. A. in honor, as the programme said, of a "Womanly Queen and a Queenly Woman."

"One of the important traits," said Mr. Carnegie, "of Queen Victoria was her large, liberal and generous toleration of all sects. She was always looking for the great fundamental truths that unite all mankind. Queen Victoria kept her court pure. The chief jewel in her diadem was purity. No scandal or loose living was ever tolerated there. Victoria stood pre-eminently for peace. She had an especial love for her kin on this side of the Atlantic. I rejoice to know that this sentiment is also shared by her successor."

After Mr. Carnegie's address Edwin Markham read a poem upon the queen. Robert G. Ogden presided at the meeting, while the Rev. Dr. Donald S. Mackay conducted the devotional exercises and also paid a tribute to the late queen.

## AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—The newly-elected reichsrath was opened today with a speech from the throne. Emperor Francis Joseph recalled his "dear ally" the late King Humbert, "the victim of an execrable crime," and the demise of Queen Victoria, "who was a shining exemplar of all sovereign virtues, and who are united to me by sentiments of true friendship." His majesty proceeded: "The cordial feeling which characterizes our closer relations with the powers allied to us is unaltered, and I rejoice to recall the evidences of German sympathy, which received such touching expression on the occasion of my visit to Emperor William from the inhabitants of the capital of Germany."

In conversation with events in China the emperor said: "The efforts of the powers are directed towards the restoration of an ordered condition of things while upholding the integrity of China. Happily, therefore, no apprehensions could be entertained that events in that part of the world will react upon the peace of Europe."