

Thousands Viewed the Body of Dead Monarch

London, May 17.—Simple ceremonies marked the removal today of the body of Edward VII, from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall, but more impressive than the presence of Kings and the gorgeous uniforms of state officials and officers of the Army and Navy was the silent grief displayed by the British people, who massed behind double lines of soldiers watched with strained eyes and bowed heads the passing of the gun carriage that bore the coffin of the monarch. The Queen Mother, Alexandra, who rode in the first state carriage, suffered with queenly dignity, and King George walked behind the coffin with his two sons, the Duke of Cornwall and Prince Albert, showed signs of the burden of sorrow and state that rested on his shoulders.

PROCESSION FROM PALACE
The procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall passed through double lines of red-coated soldiers flanked with rows of stalwart policemen and a mass of silent black-garbed humanity. The buildings along the route were heavily draped with mourning.

The German and other Embassies in Carlton House Terrace were covered with funeral pall of black and purple relieved occasionally by green wreaths and bouquets of white lilies.

BOOMING OF GUNS
The first intimation that the crowd which had been waiting for hours, had of the approach of the funeral cortege was the booming of a sixty-

eight-minute gun followed by the tolling of "Big Ben," the great bell in the closed tower in the House of Commons which heretofore has been held as it struck the hours and the roll of muffled drums.

TROOPS SALUTED
Then a guardman with sword reversed came down the Mall at measured tread, two other guardmen following close behind. Then came the officers of the Headquarters Staff, the Army Council and the Board of Admiralty. As those appeared the troops came to a half salute with reversed guns and remained thus until Field Marshal Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, the Admirals of the fleet, the India or other officers in black uniforms, and the aides de camp of the late King passed.

ROYALTY ON FOOT
When the gun carriage on which the casket was borne approached the order "Best on your Arms," was given sharply. With hands bowed the soldiers kept their eyes on the ground while the body of the late King passed by, coming to attention again for the Royal Standard which was carried immediately behind the casket and in front of King George, who like the officers and other members of royalty was afoot.

The Duke of Cornwall and Prince Albert, two little figures in the natty uniforms of naval cadets, followed their father, King Frederic of Denmark and Queen Mary occupied the second state carriage having for the occasion surrendered the first place which as Queen she was entitled to.

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE
Arriving at the Palace yard at Westminster where a close throng had gathered, the gun carriage stopped the palls were removed and the bearers, a company composed of Life Guards lifted the casket and carried it into the Palace.

The dominating characteristic of the procession was the impressive simplicity. There were 12,000 troops (the largest body of uniformed men was the massed bands of the Guards' regiments, numbering two hundred and fifty, which played funeral marches).

THE MARCH BANDS
Upon leaving Buckingham Palace a corps of eighty drums played a special introduction, at the conclusion of which the massed bands took up Beethoven's funeral march, the most striking feature of the music being played by "Flowers of the Forest" as the procession passed through the Marlborough House, the music bringing tears to many in the great crowd.

BODY LIES IN STATE
The body of Edward VII will lie in state in Westminster Hall until Friday when it will be taken to Windsor Castle there to be placed temporarily in the vault beneath the floor of St. George's Chapel and later in the tomb that will be prepared for it in the Albert Memorial Chapel.

Brief services attended only by the members of the royal family were conducted at Westminster Palace this morning by the Bishop of London. The Archbishop of Canterbury received the body at Westminster Hall, where it was borne on the shoulders of soldiers and placed upon the purple catafalque, a white and gold embroidered pall, with the royal ensign, covered the coffin, and above all the crown, the orb and scepter.

VIEWED BY THOUSANDS
At four o'clock in the afternoon the doors of the Hall were thrown open to the public. Already 50,000 people were in line waiting for admission. They were composed mostly of the middle and working classes of men, women and children, and the great majority of them were dressed in black, many of them carrying flowers.

The Height of Trees

A Hundred Feet is All That is Usual by Attained in Britain.
A tree 100 feet high, accurately measured, is not as tall as it looks. There are not many trees in the gardens of England that exceed 100 feet, notwithstanding the records of reputedly higher trees than this. We have been told that the highest tree in Kew Gardens, carefully measured with a tape, was 103 feet and that the tallest pine, a Corsican near the entrance, is 88 feet, says The Field.

There are some fine specimens of Atlas and Lebanon cedars in these gardens, but not one of them is 70 feet high. A larch that had been drawn up by surrounding beeches and was looked upon as a giant, was blown down in 1882 and it proved to be 110 feet long. Beech, among the tallest of our trees, rarely reaches 100 feet, though Dr. Henry measured one in Halkyn in 1904 which was 117 feet. The famous deciduous cypress, Tardian distichum, in Syon Park, Brentford, is, according to Mr. Elwes, 110 feet high, the tallest of its kind in Europe.

The same authority gives 105 feet as the height of the tallest horse chestnut he has seen, though there are others estimated to be even higher. The tallest larch in the world is from 80 feet to 95 feet, and the tallest black walnut, at Marble Hill, Twickenham, was 95 feet high when measured by Dr. Henry in 1905. Oaks have been measured up to 130 feet, but they are quite exceptional, 100 feet being above the average for our tallest oaks.

The height of trees is influenced by the company they grow in. For example, a larch growing in the open would most likely fail to reach 100 feet in height, whereas larches growing close together or pressed upward by other trees have been known to exceed 120 feet in this country. The California giant tree of the Wellingtonia owe their great height to the same influence.

Not even in that country would this tree have grown to 300 feet or more if it had not been forced to grow upward because it could not grow outward. According to Mr. Elwes, one of the tallest Wellingtonias in England is at Fonthill Abbey, which in 1893 measured "certainly over 100 feet and probably 105 feet high. This is at least 10 feet higher than the tallest at Strathfieldsaye. It is next to impossible to ascertain the correct height of a tree by any other means than that of careful measurement; there are, we know, ingenious contrivances for doing it otherwise, but they are not reliable. Of course the approximate height may be gauged enough and yet be a long way out.

The "A I Demons"

It was a little boy, who had been taken to see the pantomime at Drury Lane Theatre, who has described the Salammbos, who, as the wizards of the lamp, did so much for Aladdin. The Salammbos comprise Mr. Salambo and his wife and daughter. Previous to appearing at Drury Lane, they had for four years been travelling all over the world. As a boy Mr. Salambo was apprenticed to a cabinet-maker, and he became a fruit buyer in Los Angeles; then an engine-driver on the Southern Railway; and ultimately acquired that knowledge of chemistry and electricity which he has turned to such good account on the stage.

In India their fire-blowing act caused the Parsees to really worship them, for fire is the Parsees' god, and when they saw the Salammbos toying with flames and exchanging volumes of fire with each other by merely blowing sheets of flame from their lips, they seemed to think they were their gods come to earth. As a consequence, they were allowed to burn down to them, and were bowed and saluted to whenever they were seen in the streets.

A Sailor's Compliment

As Miss Margaret Tennant, Mrs. Asquith, electrically London with her beauty, her wit and her high spirits. Mr. Gladstone admired her, and the novelist Benson owed his success to the portrait that he drew of her in "The Sign of the Cross."

Gladstone, Tennant and other distinguished persons made a cruise to Norway one summer in Sir Daniel Currie's yacht. Miss Margaret Tennant was among the party and her beauty and beauty charmed all on board, from Tennant and Gladstone down to the cabin boy.

"Mr. Gladstone and Miss Tennant, promenading the deck one morning, passed and talked awhile with a sailor. "Are you married?" Miss Tennant asked him. "The sailor touched his cap and answered: "Yes, ma'am; I'm sorry to say I am."

Big Sheep Run

They have some pretty big sheep runs out New South Wales way. Dunlop is one of four large grazing grounds, mostly owned by one man, on the Darling river. Dunlop is 1,000,000 acres; Toorale, next door to it is also a million; Fort Bourke, next to Toorale, is 600,000; and Nicolob on the bank of Dunlop, on the Paroo River, is 800,000. They make practically one enormous property of three and a quarter million acres. They reach along one bank of the Darling for 95 miles as the crow flies or as the river winds 280 miles. There is one fence, on Dunlop that runs something like 90 miles.

In Memory of Seddon

In the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, the Duke of Argyll the other day unveiled a bust placed there by colonial and other friends in memory of Mr. Richard J. Seddon, the late Prime Minister of New Zealand. "Dick" was a great empire builder, and laid the grip of the marbles of which this fitting monument is formed.

Fire at Bombay. A most destructive fire occurred at Bombay, India, recently, a number of grain, seed, and oil warehouses being gutted. The damage done by the outbreak, the cause of which is unknown, is estimated at from £100,000 to £130,000.

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.



PAY the same price—pay more—pay less—and you will not get quite what you could for the same money that puts head-comfort, style-smartness, and wear-value on your head every time you choose a Wafer-Lite—the 2 1/2 ounce hat that outclasses them all.



Every Style worth while—This Season's Specialty Smart
A. A. ALLAN & CO., Limited, Toronto Wholesale Distributors for Canada

Priest at Salmon River Fattally Shot

Rev. Fr. Jean B. Ruest, the beloved parish priest of Salmon River, Digby Co., whilst cleaning a gun Monday afternoon, accidentally shot himself by the premature discharge of the weapon. The charge entered his stomach or bowels, but he lingered until 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, when he passed away. He was a native of Rimouki, Quebec, and was about forty years of age. He had been stationed at Salmon River for about two years, and at Plympton for six or seven years previous, and was very popular with all who knew him.—Digby Courier.

Digby, May 18.—Two thousand attended the obsequies of Rev. Jean B. Ruest, parish priest at Salmon River. Besides the reverend superior of St. Ann's college and Monsignor Daly, of Halifax, who represented Archbishop McCarthy, the other clergymen present were: Rev. Father Murphy, Halifax; Dion Young, of Yarmouth; LeBlanc, of St. Bernard's; Dion, of Weymouth; Cote, of Meteghan; Deveau, of Tusket Wedge, and Hamlin, of Eol Brook. The late Father Ruest and Clarence Jameson, M. P., were warm friends; Mr. Jameson was on the way home from Ottawa via Yarmouth, and stopped off at Salmon River to attend the funeral of his reverend friend.

WHAT BECAME OF THE DOG?

A few months ago complaints were laid with the Town Council against the big black dog kept by Mr. W. C. Parker. It was stated that it was vicious and had bitten several children. A resolution was passed that the dog must be either destroyed, chained or muzzled. The resolution was not enforced, however. On Friday last the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. J. B. Thompson while at Mr. A. W. Allen's place, was pounced upon by this dog, which drove its teeth into the child's neck and through her lip. Miss Allen, who heard the child's cry, had considerable difficulty in driving the brute away. Policeman Bailey went to Mr. Parker's residence to destroy the dog, but was refused possession of the animal. We understand that the dog was sent down the line.—Outlook.

CURED OF CONSTIPATION

Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.
Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N.S., writes:

"For many years I have been troubled with chronic Constipation. This ailment never comes single-handed, and I have been a victim to the many illnesses that constipation brings in its train. Medicine after medicine I have taken in order to find relief, but one and all left me in the same hopeless condition. It seemed that nothing would ever free me of the one ailment that caused so much trouble, yet at last I read of these Indian Root Pills. That was indeed a lucky day for me, for I was so impressed with the statements made that I determined to give them a fair trial. They have regulated my stomach and bowels. I am cured of constipation, and I claim they have no equal as a medicine."

For over half a century Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have been curing constipation and clogged, inactive kidneys, with all the ailments which result from them. They cleanse the whole system and purify the blood. Sold everywhere at 25c. a box.

DIRECT from FACTORY to KITCHEN

SAVES MIDDLEMENS PROFITS

The "Dominion Pride" Range

MADE IN CANADA and is placed on the market in response to a demand for a Range combining the sterling qualities of Malleable, Unbreakable, Unvarnished, Indestructible, Economical, Design Attractive, Perfect Cookers and Bakers, will last a Lifetime with Proper Care.

The ordinary cast iron range is at best a disappointing investment to the purchaser, so soon does it exhibit the effects of wear and tear, unavailable in a range constructed of such frail and brittle material. The Combined Malleable Iron and Blue Polished Steel Range is the nearest approach to Absolute Perfection ever designed for Comfort, Economy and Satisfactory Domestic Service and wherever installed it will prove itself a constant object of Satisfaction. The price at which it is supplied is so modest that it is bought easily within the reach of every prudent family.

GUARANTEE
"Dominion Pride" Ranges are sold on the following Guarantee: If any casting proves defective in twelve months from date of purchase, we will furnish same free of charge. The above Guarantee is very broad, no ifs or and's, and any casting that would have a flaw in it that we failed to see in the course of construction, such flaw would show long before the twelve months have transpired when fire is put in range.

INCOMPARABLE OFFER
Our placing direct to the consumer our High Grade "Dominion Pride" Malleable and Polished Steel Range, as fully described in our descriptive circular and guaranteed, for less than you can buy a cast iron range. We are enabled to make this extraordinary offer by our Direct from Factory to Kitchen Plan, which saves the jobbers, retailers, traveling salesmen and their expenses, giving the consumer the benefit of these savings, which in reality enables the consumer to buy as cheap as the wholesale jobber.

PRICE
Why not buy direct from the Manufacturer and save the middlemen's and retailers' profits? "Dominion Pride" Range if sold through the retailer or traveling salesman would have to be sold for \$69.00 to \$75.00, according to the territory sold in. Our price, direct to the consumer, is as follows: "Dominion Pride" Range, 818 or 918 top, with high chest shelf and elevated tank or flush reservoir, with piece of zinc to go underneath range, 8 joints of blue polished steel pipe and 2 elbows, delivered to any railway express station in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island for \$41.00 (We Pay the Freight), and delivered to any railway express station in Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia for \$49.00 (We Pay the Freight), \$5.00 to accompany order, the balance to be paid when range is delivered to you. If not convenient to pay cash, will accept your Note.

Write for our Descriptive Circular.

CASH PRICE \$41 Delivered to any Railway Station in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. We pay the freight.

CASH PRICE \$49 Delivered to any Railway Station in Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. We pay the freight.

OVER 6000 OF OUR RANGES IN USE IN TORONTO ALONE
Manufactured and Sold only by the

Canada Malleable & Steel Range Mfg. Co Limited, OSHAWA
(IN WRITING PLEASE MENTION THIS PAPER)

PEOPLE use M L Floorglaze for the hulls of sailboats and motor-boats, and are satisfied with the way it looks and lasts.

That proves M L Floorglaze is water-proof.
A good all-purpose finish, therefore.

PEOPLE use M L Floorglaze on vehicles, too, and find it looks better and lasts longer than any kind of varnish or paint.

That proves M L Floorglaze is fade-proof and weather-proof. The perfect protector for all woodwork, therefore.

PEOPLE find that M L Floorglaze helps housewives keep floors dust-free because the surface stays glass-hard and glossy.

M L Floorglaze doesn't mind wet, sun, scuff of feet nor dragging of furniture across it.

M L FLOORGLAZE is the best thing you can get to help renovate the whole house. Fine for all woodwork, indoors and out. Makes old furniture look new again. Goes farthest, too—gallon covers 500 square feet.

Choose among 17 pretty colors in solid enamel—seven Lacs to imitate hardwoods—and Transparent for natural finish. Comes in little and big tins. Easy to put it on right. Ask at your dealer's or write us for news of the hundred uses you could make of M L Floorglaze. The Imperial Varnish & Color Co., Limited, Toronto

Recommended and for sale by all Reliable Dealers Including Karl Freeman, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.