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QUEEN-MOTHER.

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of the crown over the whole vast empire of India was directly established.

EVOLUTION IN AFRICA. During the reign of Queen Victoria, British authority assumed a much more tangible shape in Africa than before. For many years the English Government exercised, through consuls and other officers, a great the chiefs and sultans on many parts of the coast, all the way from the Cameroons, on the west, to Aden, on the east. Many British statesmen had come to the conclusion that, at no distant day, the principles of free trade would be generally recognized by the great nations of Christendom. It was believed that no matter into whose hands territories might fall, the commercial door would remain open, and no barrier would be placed by one state in the way of the commerce of another extending into territories which were not colonized by settlement, which had been brought under civilized jurisdiction. This illusion was dispelled by the Berlin conference in 1884, after which it became evident that territories acquired by a state would be treated as a commercial preserve, and the inhabitants would not be able to trade with those of any other country than the one un-der whose jurisdiction it had been brought. This led, not only to a complete change in the policy of the mo-ther country, but it altered the rela-tions in which Great Britain stood to the semi-nomadic population of those states that had been formed north of Cape Colony, by the descendants of the Dutch, who had gone into the interior of the continent, for the purpose of enjoying an immunity from all legal control. The mistaken notions form-ed by British statesmen during the early portion of her majesty's reign, undoubtedly led to the war which was, in all probability, a source of anxiety to her, at its close THE EMPIRE'S CONSOLIDATION

The British Empire, it was thought WEAK LUNGS NEED

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by statesmen of a former generation, was composed of self-governing communities that must, as soon as they acquired ability to stand alone, assume the responsibility of setting up independent states on their own acquired ability and the states of their own acquired the states of the This notion has entirely disappeared. Great confederations British colonies have been formed, and are assuming definite shape. Imperial interests, instead of remaining disjointed and broken, and threatened at any time with dissolution, are gradually being consolidated. A spirit of mutual trust and confidence in the future of the empire, among its mem-bers, is taking the place of a spirit of indifference. The people of all the outlying settlements of the British Empire are not actuated by any pro-digal disposition to escape beyond the unds of parental authority. During her majesty's reign the inhabitants of the empire have begun to realize that the empire has an important fubefore it; that it has an important mission to perform in the progress and civilization of the world; that it has important self-sacrifices to make in order to give security, unity and permanency to all the various parts; that the civilized world has during her late majesty's reign undergone great political changes; that new states have arisen, of great power and distinction; and that the new interests have sprung up, which make certain lines of action, that at one time might be regarded with indifference, of vital consequence in our day.

GROWTH OF ROYAL INFLUENCE. One peculiarity of the circumstances connected with the government of the United Kingdom, is the growth of royal influence. The influence of the sovereign in public affairs, which was marked by weakness at the accession of Queen Victoria, grew in political importance during the whole of her majesty's reign, and was never so great as in the closing years of her Her majesty's connection with the government was marked by great industry, great moderation, and great respect for the settled doctrines of the constitution. The British sovereign is always associated with the administrative government, and so the knowledge which the sovereign possesses of the escent or imperfect, like that pos-sessed by a public minister, but is The knowledge of the most industrious minister is, with regard to many important matters, frag-mentary. But is it not so with the knowledge possessed by an indutrious and painstaking sovereign. But be-side that influence which close appli-cation and a thorough acquaintance

secures to a British sovereign, there is A SOCIAL INFLUENCE which a wise and virtuous sovereign is capable of exercising, that is even greater, and which exerts a wide and beneficial influence in channels, into which ordinary law and legal author-ity, do not extend. The British sovereign, under the modern constitution, is wholly exempt from personal re-sponsibility. The ministers are an efficient force in government. Upon them falls the praise or the blame neessarily associated with the direction of public affairs, and as long as they are sustained by the House of Commons, they must exercise paramount authority through the sovereign. The sovereign is, under the modern consti-tution, never personally identified with a party. She represents the embodi-ment of the whole state. She has constitutional duties to perform, which are discharged in conformity with settled principles and usages, and is cap-able, without in the slightest degree encroaching upon the constitutional rights of ministers, of exercising great and beneficial influence. She may dis-

She may throw her influence in the scale in favor of truth and goodness. Her majesty possessed close personal relations with other ruling families, and so had the power, unofficially and privately, to do much to allay irritation to smeath dear the second of the second tion, to smooth down obstacles which might give rise to friction in interna-

THE STATE NOW A GREAT FAM-

Under our beneficent constitutional system the sovereign is the formal source of power. Parliaments are called to aid her by their advice. Parliaments are constantly changing, with the changed circumstances of the population, and the varying conditions of public opinion. They are making and unmaking ministries whom the sovereign called to her aid, in conformity with the wishes of parliament, but the sovereign ever remains the head of the state, which, from one point of view, may be regarded as one great family. They take a special interest feeling of personal attachment. As a view with the sovereign. EFFECTS OF SOCIAL CHANGES.

English society has, in our day, un- of 2,962,664. dergone many important changes. English wealth has enormously increased, sengers killed. The above figures indiand became very widely diffused during the life of Queen Victoria. The result of this change in the pecuniary circumstances of so vast a number of the population, makes it impossible maintenance of a high standard of that wealth can any longer satisfy those cravings for distinction which than offset by the additional earnings are natural to the heart of man. Peoare natural to the heart of man. People in every age and condition, and under all forms of government, struggle for marks of distinction. They are ever striving to rise from one social grade to another that is still higher, and which broadens that circle with which they are for the time being associated. This constant aspiration is itself a powerful element of progress, and without it no great and permanent progress in the present condition of the world, and with the present aspirations of men, could continue. And so her majesty's influence upon the aspirations of men, to move more closely to the eminence where she stood, induced them to conform to those moral obligations upon which a Christian society reposes. Thus, under the British constitutional system, with a great and good sovereign at the head, influences operating in favor of promoting what is just, and what is humane, what is charitable, what is pure, that cannot operate of \$823,344. The gross working expenses amounted to \$4,665,228, an increase of \$758,615. Since 1883-84, a total of \$48,227,562 has been paid in the form head, such as our constitutional sys-tem provides. Under the English so-of \$48,227,562 has been paid in the form of subsidies to railways.

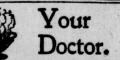
THE FORCE OF EXAMPLE beyed without question; but this is so, It is a great force in the person of the overeign, and during the whole period of her majesty's reign, it was made the greater by discountenancing wrong and upholding right, by being a foe to vice and a friend to virtue. And so, during the sixty-four years of her majesty's rule, the court of Queen Victoria was itself a great factor in English history that operated in favor of what was

SOCIETY AND THE STATE.

Under the English parliamentary system, the government itself is brought into close contact with the system. vital forces of society. It is inseparaoly interwoven with them. As society, itself, is improved, the government is made better, and some things which in one age were passed over with indifference at a later period become objects of condemnation; and so the right is respected, and men adhere more closely to the right path, in which good feeling and sound morals require they should tread. The work of administration does not rest with the sovereign, but with the ministers. There are great and important social functions which the sovereign discharges, and which are so closely interwoven with the business of government, and unite so closely public conduct and private worth, that they exercise an immense influence out-side of law, and it is one of the glories of our system of government, there is room for such influence to oper ate in support of the right, without, in the smallest degree, interfering with the ordinary duties that pertain to those in authority.

AN UNAPPROACHED SOVEREIGN The rule of Queen Victoria is at an end. The story of her reign is closed forever. There is nothing further that can be added. She has performed her duties as the sovereign of the greatest empire the world has ever known, in a way that is not open to criticism, and has never been approached by any of those who preceded her in office. She rests from her labors, which have been royally performed. The duties that Providence, in the government world, imposed upon her, have been discharged, and there can be no doubt of this, that her influence has always been put forward on the side of what was at once just and merciful, and that he who takes up the scepter that has fallen from her hands, when her day ended, and sober evening came, will be enabled to perform his duties with greater success and with greater ease, and with a more noble aim, by reason of what she did, and, still more, by reason of what she was,

The honorable minister resumed his seat amid applause. Sir Mackenzie Bowell seconded the adoption of the address, which was at once carried.



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Healthy Increase in Facilities for Business and in Traffic Returns.

on June 30, including the two government lines, was 154. Some of these however, are amalgamated or leased, making the total number of controlling railways 86, exclusive of government lines. At the close of the fiscal year the numin her as their head, and out of this domestic idea there springs a strong 17.824, an increase of 466 miles, besides feeling of personal attachment. As a great family, they share with her in her greatness, and they are proud of the luster which she shed upon the natural method in the nat tion. They rejoiced at the success The paid-up capital amounted to \$938, which attended her government, and 268,404, an increase of \$33,568,620. The they lament the misfortunes and failures which may have overtaken it.

The sovereign is the personification of the power and the glory of the state, and stands apart from and above all the members of the community of net earnings \$23,040,472 an increase of \$1,35,508,520. The property of the previous year, failure as a property of the previous year, leaving the those of the previous year, leaving the previous year, leaving the those of the previous year, leaving the previous year. the members of the community of net earnings \$23,040,472, an increase of which she is the head; and so to the ordinary person it is an event in his life to have been admitted to an inter
\$1,502,805. The number of passengers carried was 21,500,175, an increase of 2,366,810, and the freight traffic amount-366,810, and the freight traffic amounted to 35,946,183 tons, an increase of 4,-734,430 tons. The total number of miles run by trains was 55,177,871, an increase

The accident returns show seven pascate a year of great activity in railway operations, the large increase in working expenses, due to the demands of a much increased traffic and the equipment and service, being more expenses, four roads—the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk, the Canada Southern and the Intercolonial-are responsible for over \$5,700,000, while at he same time they gained over \$6,-700,000 out of the total increase in earnings. The total Federal Government expenditure has been \$151,161,-423. In addition there has been an expenditure since confederation for working expenses of \$81,391,472, covering the maintenance and operation of the government roads, or a grand total of \$232,552,895, all of which, with the exception of \$13,881,460, paid out before confederation, has been expended on railways during the past 33 years. The revenue derived from the government roads during the same period amounts

THE MANITOBA DEAL

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.-In a conis very great. Public opinion is listened versation with a reporter yesterday, to with respect, and for the most part Mr. Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann, said, among other things: "Winnipeg because the sovereign head used the will be the center of the Canadian Norgreat power which sovereign trust be- thern system. Our headquarters will be stowed, in the right way. Under the established here, and the road operat-English constitution, example teaches. ed from this point. The Northern Pacompleted to this point, will be inadecentral point, all our cars will be built here. Almost immediately we will establish car shops here to increase new road." Mr. Mackenzie was unable to say just how many men these shops ulation. would give employment to, but no doubt a large number will be required. All the rolling stock now used by the Northern Pacific on the Manitoba lines will ern. Asked regarding a ten-cent rate Mr. Mackenzie seid: "A ten-cent rate I believe can be given, if not now, in the course of a year or two, and can given, we calculate, without any burden to the prevince."

> A WEEK'S EARNINGS. Following are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they for the week ended Feb. 14, 1901, as compared with the corresponding period last year: 1901, \$472,786; 1900, \$472,173; increase, \$615.

The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended Feb. 14, 1901, amounted to \$435,000, as compared with \$501,000 for the corre-

AID ASKED FOR A NORTHERN ROAD.

Toronto, Feb. 19 .- To a large deputation of the north country, between North Bay and Lake Temiscaming, which waited on him to urge that aid be at once given for a railway to Lake Temiscaming, Premier Ross this morning said that the government was very greatly interested in the country up there. It was known that 13,000.000 acres of good land were available for settlement, and that three million feet of standing pine and an unlimited amount of spruce could be cut. He sion, indicating what the government proposed to do to open up the district by railways. The demand for land is great in the Temiscaming district that five townships, in addition to seven now being settled, will be surveyed this spring.

WORK AND WAGES

Victory for Railway Employes' Organizations-Manufacturers and Men Share Profits.

United States Congressman Corliss made a successful move for the various railway employes' organizations. The Ridgely conspiracy bill, which was intended to prevent the issuing of injunctions against the organizations, has been indorsed by the organizations, but in the house judiciary committee it was so amended that the pose of the bill was lost. The chairman of the judiciary committee, Mr. Corliss asked if it were not true that the amendment inserted by the committee would leave railway employes organizations open to injunctions. Littlefield agreed that this was true, and the bill was killed.

EMPLOYES SHARE PROFITS. The Saugerties (N. Y.) Manufacturing Company has divided with its employes the profits above the regular dividend. The total amount distributed was \$40,000. Each employee received 5 per cent of the amount of his

vear's wages. JOINT CONVENTION CALLED. New York, Feb. 18.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, has issued a call for the joint convention of the anthracite coal operators and miners at Hazleton March 12, says a Wilkesbarre dispatch to the World. The operators declare Mitchell

knows they will pay no attention to such a call. It would mean, they say, a recognition of the union such as they do not intend to grant.

WARNING TO GOMPERS. Chicago, Feb. 18.—A warning was issued to President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor today to profit by the experience of the Knights of Labor and not continue to insist on the consolidation of unions, and the concentration of power. The warning implies a threat that if the American Federation continues the course adopted at the Louisville convention of insisting on smaller unions uniting with the larger, the Chicago organization may withdraw from the Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The number of Chicago Federation of Labor is exon June 30, including the ed at a meeting of the local branch.

THE CUDAHY KIDNAPPER

Fully Identified by the Millionaire's Son and Several Other Persons—The Man Claims He Can Prove an Alibi.

Omaha, Feb. 20.-James Callihan is the name of the man arrested charged with complicity in the abduction of Edward Cudahy, jun., on the night of

Dec. 18. Edward Cudahy, the millionaire packer, who paid \$25,000 in gold for the release of his son, says the prisoner kept his son company on the night ed to have been made on Saturday

Young Cudahy has positively identified him as the man who accosted him near the Cudahy residence and represented himself to be a sheriff from an adjoining county, and forced him into a buggy, and also as the man who kept guard over him at the Melrose mill house during the 30 hours he was kept a prisoner pending the negotia-tions for the ransom.

Daniel H. Burris, who sold a horse and buggy to two men who are sup-posed to have used it to procure the abduction, also identified Callihan as one of the men with whom he made the deal.

Marie Larsen, a servant in the employ of J. N. Patrick, of whom the kidnappers rented a house, was the third person to identify Callihan, and says he is the man who paid a month's rent in advance for a cottage in Happy Hollow, which the bandits abandoned two weeks before the ab-

Callihan denies absolutely that he had anything to do with the kidnapping, but admits he was a close friend of Pat Crowe. He says he can prove

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