Mid-Winter Sale:

Better take a shot at these prices.

You know what our statements are worth.

You know the quality of our goods.

You know the genuineness of our mark-downs.

Winter clothing at this sale is being sold at prices like these:

Men's 18.00 Overcoats for....13.65
Men's 12.00 Suits for..... 8.15
Boys' 5.00 and 6.00 Suits for.. 3.85
Men's 5.00 Reefers for..... 3.50
Boys' 6.50 and 7.00 Suits for.. 4.65

Oak Hall Clothiers,
115 to 121 King Street East
and 116 Yonge Street.

Public Amusements

"Bootles Baby" at the Princess.

For their twenty-second week at the Princess Theatre the Valentine Stock Company present "Bootles' Baby," the well-known dramatization of John Strange Winter's charming stories of English army life. It is a long time since it was last seen here, but it attracted a large audience, which was seemingly well pleased. The play is vastly different from the thrilling melodrama of last week, and is one which, while enjoyable to all classes of theatre-goers, will appeal very strongly to the feminine mind.

Bootles' baby is acquired by Capt. Ferrers or "Bootles," thru its being deserted, and left in his quarters by its father, one of his brother officers, tho the relationship is not suspected. The mother, also deserted, assumes her maiden name and is met by Bootles, who falls in love with her. The obstacles lying between them and their mutual happiness cause embarrassment for a time, but the father, who is a thoro brute of a fellow, gets conveniently killed, and the air is satisfactorily and happily cleared.

The play is well acted thruout, tho the Baby, whom the ladies declared to be "awfully cute and lovely," was rather inclined to be frightened when at first discovered by Bootles, and threatened to refuse to appear. After the supposed lapse of five years, little Miss Gladys Smith, a pretty and precious child, takes the part of the Baby, with admirable care and naïvete, and was probably the biggest favorite of the evening.

Jack Webster shows his customary aptitude and manliness as the tender-hearted Bootles. Louis Bresden, as Gilchrist, is again a double-dyed villain, and a good one, too. Messrs. Mark Kent, as Capt. Lucy; Lewis Crosby, as the Doctor, and Osborne Searle, as St. Paddy Miles, also take their respective roles most acceptably.

Miss Meta Maynard takes the role of the deserted wife in a sweetly pathetic and ingenuous manner. Miss Frances Desmonde is under a difficulty, owing to a broken arm, as a result of some much too realistic stage business last week, but is as successful as ever. Miss Mary Taylor is a handsome Miss Smith, as is Miss Elizabeth Taylor, as the Countess. The play is very well staged, and will likely attract a good attendance all week.

At the conclusion of the performance last night the members of the company and the audience joined heartily in singing "God Save the Queen."

A Play for Women and Children.

"One of the most beautiful plays I ever saw," is the nightly verdict of scores of pleased auditors after witnessing the big production of "The Night Before Christmas," at the Toronto Opera House. Particular emphasis is placed upon the assertion made by the management that this play is "absolutely clean" in all that the word implies, and the patronage of ladies and children has been so heavy that the wisdom of appealing to the better natures of the public instead of pandering to the coarser sensibilities has been amply justified. There is plenty of dramatic intensity, but it is clean and not forced. There is plenty of comedy, but of the kind that brings hearty, natural laughter, that does men and women good. This charming domestic picture of rural life in the old Buckeye State will be presented for the balance of the week, with 25c matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

The Turkey in "Shore Acres."

It is said a fortune has been spent for the roast turkey dinners used in James A. Herne's production of his masterpiece, "Shore Acres." The dinner served in the second act of this backwoods idyl is a genuine New England feast and costs on an average about eight dollars. As "Shore Acres" has been played about 2500 times, it becomes an easy matter to figure out the amount of money that has been spent in this way. Many managers would long ago have prepared a paper mache bird and used other imitation articles of food, but Mr. Herne insists on having the genuine article. Perhaps you think eating turkey dinners every day is a treat for the actors, but the very smell of the toothsome thanksgiving fowl satisfies them, and they eat as little as possible. The remnants make a feast for the stage hands, and they do enjoy the annual coming of "Shore Acres." It is a memorable event. This play is announced for production at the Grand Opera House for three nights and matinee, commencing Thursday.

Verdi Paralyzed.

Milan, Jan. 22.—A bulletin issued at 8.30 a.m. says Verdi is suffering from an attack of paralysis of his right side. His condition this morning was less alarming than yesterday, but still was serious. All the authorities and notabilities have visited Verdi's house and signed the register.

Miss Birnie's Recital Postponed.

The piano recital which was to have been given last night by Miss Katharine Birnie has been postponed until further notice.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me. ed

Chatham Lodge, S.O.E.

At the meeting of Chatham Lodge, S.O.E.B.S., last night in Occident Hall, the retiring president, Bro. Wadlow, was presented with a past president's jewel. Short addresses were made by the Supreme Grand Vice-President, John Aldridge, and Supreme Grand Secretary John Carter. A musical program was rendered by capable talent during the evening.

Britannia Naval Brigade.

At the regular meeting of the Britannia Naval Brigade on Monday night in their rooms at the corner of Church and Court-streets, four new members were admitted to membership. The total membership is now 41. The Naval Brigade Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Frank Evans, is progressing in efficiency, as are also the tutions and drill classes.

HAMILTON NEWS

ELECTED ON FIRST BALLOT

Mr. J. L. Robertson of Flamboro Chosen Warden of the County of Wentworth.

BARBER SHOPS OPEN SUNDAYS.

Oddfellows Instal Officers and Postpone a Concert—Thistle Rink Carnival.

Hamilton, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The officers of Victoria Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 200, were installed to-night. A concert was to have followed the installation, but this was postponed for three weeks on account of the death of the Queen.

There was a large crowd at the carnival at the Thistle Rink to-night. The prize winners were: Misses Ida Terryberry and Bertha Terryberry, and Ed. Curran.

It is Warden Robertson.

The County Council for 1901-2 met this afternoon for organization and the election of a warden. The Council is composed of the following yeomen: J. R. Binkley, W. R. Boyle, J. B. Calder, E. Collins, Edward Kendrick, William Martin, Dr. J. O. McGregor, George Millen, Daniel Reed, J. L. Robertson, R. A. Thompson, Thomas Yeo.

After calling the roll, Clerk Jardine asked the councillors to elect a warden. Councillor Calder moved, seconded by Councillor Binkley, that J. L. Robertson of the Flamboro division be the warden. The first ballot resulted in his election. Of the 12 councillors, Binkley, Calder, Martin, Reed, Robertson and Thompson, Liberals, and Councillor McGregor, Conservative, voted for Robertson, and his election was afterwards made unanimous.

May Run Wide Open.

As a result of Magistrate Jeffs' decision respecting barbers shaving on Sundays, it is likely that all the barber shops will be run wide open next Sunday. The barbers whose shops are not connected with hotels, while not wanting Sunday work particularly, do not like the idea of the hotel shop barbers having things their own way, and talk of opening out as a protection to their individual interests.

Funeral of Dr. Ryall.

The funeral of the late Dr. Ryall took place this afternoon. A service was held in St. Thomas' Church, and was conducted by the Rev. C. J. James, Drs. Mallock, Bingham and Leslie, and J. Eldon Bull, G. H. Bull and H. N. Kitson were the pallbearers.

Minor Matters.

Mrs. Olive Filman and George Allan have been engaged as contralto and bass soloists, respectively, of Centenary Church.

The shareholders of the Cataract Power Company were paid a dividend of 5 per cent. to-day.

Ward's restaurant, 6 York-street, open day and night: beds 15c and 25c. ed

Mr. Johnston, a West Flamboro teacher, was accidentally shot in the leg yesterday.

BURDETT-COUTTS' CHARGES

The South African Hospital Commission's Report Published Yesterday in London.

NOTHING TO BE CALLED SCANDAL.

Sick and Wounded Better Taken Care of Than in Any Other Campaign.

London, Jan. 22.—The report of the South African Hospital Commission, published this afternoon, says:

The evils are serious, and ought not to be minimized, but, reviewing the campaign as a whole, it cannot be said that the medical and hospital arrangements have broken down. There has been nothing in the nature of a scandal in regard to care of the sick and wounded, nor any widespread neglect of patients, nor an indifference to suffering. In no other campaign have the sick and wounded been so well taken care of."

The commissioners recommend the appointment of a committe of experts to define the steps necessary to secure qualified officers of the medical corps to undertake sanitary duties, to prevent orderlies pilfering stimulants and the comforts of patients, and to relax strict military rule, so as to give patients an additional feeling of ease.

BOARD OF TRADE NOMINATIONS.

President A. E. Kemp, M.P., Makes a Feeling Reference to the Death of the Queen.

The death of Her Majesty the Queen cast a gloom over the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Board of Trade, called for the purpose of nominating members for the offices for the ensuing year. The retiring president, Mr. A. E. Kemp, M.P., who occupied the chair, in opening the meeting made a feeling reference to Her Majesty, whose death has plunged the entire Empire into mourning. It was with the deepest regret that the sad announcement was received by all the world. The sympathy was such as to find words to express his sorrow at the calamity which had befallen the British Empire. Every person looked up to the Queen as the most noble of sovereigns, one who had lived in the hearts of her children, and who was the greatest of all earthly rulers. "She was admired by all womankind, because of her true womanly characteristics." He (Mr. Kemp) pointed out that most of those present had never known any other sovereign. "She was Queen before most of us were born." He regretted that he was unable to postpone the nominations according to the legal requirements. Out of respect to the memory of England's greatest sovereign, no other business other than the nominations would be entered into.

There will be no contest for the positions of president and first vice-president, the former being filled by Mr. A. E. Ames and the latter by Mr. E. R. Wood. For the position of second vice-president, J. F. Ellis and Robert Kilgour were nominated. Mr. J. L. Spink was re-elected treasurer by acclamation.

Following are the other nominations:

Council (15 to be elected)—Messrs. Joseph Henderson, R. J. Christie, W. D. Beardmore, W. H. Baird, Joseph Oliver, A. E. Kemp, Robert Kilgour, F. G. Morley, Peleg Howland, William Ince, jr., W. F. Cockshutt (Brantford), J. F. Michie, A. S. Irving, S. J. Moore, J. D. Allan, R. A. Donald, Elias Rogers, Noel Marshall, Hon. Senator Jones, H. H. Fudger, W. J. Gage, J. W. Woods.

Board of Arbitration (12 to be elected)—A. Cavanagh, A. Campbell, D. O. Ellis, Thomas Flynn, J. Goodall, F. W. Hay (Listowel), A. R. Hargraft, S. McNairn, D. Plewes, D. M. Spink, W. M. Stark, F. J. Campbell, C. Lourse, E. James, R. Millar, John A. Wilson.

Harbor Commissioners—W. A. Geddes, J. T. Matthews (accl.).

Representatives to Industrial Exhibition Association (five to be elected; first three directors, two provisional)—T. H. Lee, W. K. George, M. Langmuir, R. C. Hamilton, Robert Elliott, George Edwards, W. B. Hanson, H. Y. Ellis, S. B. Briggs, John Carrick, E. G. Gooderham.

Messrs. George B. McMurrich, C. B. Watts and J. L. Love were elected scrutineers.

The elections will be held next Tuesday afternoon, the polls opening at 3 o'clock and closing at 3.45.

Daughters of England.

A pleasing ceremony attended the installation of the newly-elected officers of Old England Lodge, Daughters and Maids of England, last night in St. George's Hall. After the installation, the retiring president, Mrs. Ball, was presented with a beautiful gold ring and past president's jewel. The presentation was made by Mr. Watkins. On the conclusion of the business the members held a joint reception with the members of St. George's Lodge, S.O.E.B.S. A first-class program was carried out by Bros. Frost and Kemp, Miss Martell, Miss Strowger, Mr. Irving and Bro. Hanks. President A. Chamberlain of St. George's Lodge presided. Mrs. Watkins, president of Old England Lodge, delivered a brief address.

Pretty Jewish Wedding.

A pretty Jewish wedding was celebrated last night in the Austrian Synagog, the participants being Miss Annie, daughter of Benjamin Tugenhaft, and Mr. L. J. Scheinman. The nuptial knot was tied by Rabbi Hnipern. The bride, who was attended by her sisters, Misses Gertrude and Rose Tugenghaft, was dressed in silk organdie over white India silk, with pearl trimming. The bridesmaids wore costumes of duchess satin. Messrs. Michael Scheinman and Charles Tugendhaft were best men. After the ceremony the newly-wedded couple held a reception at St. George's Hall, which was attended by nearly 250 of their friends. To the strains of D'Alesandro's orchestra the guests danced till midnight. Messrs. Larry Fleischman of Hamilton, H. Reuben and P. James officiated as floor managers.

Tipped the Million Mark.

Rev. Dr. Potts announced yesterday that the total contributions to the Methodist Twentieth Century Fund have passed the $1,000,000 mark. The fund now amounts to $1,013,900.

WARDENS OF THE PROVINCE

County Councils Met Yesterday and Balloted for Their Year's Chairmen.

BUT SOME DEADLOCKS OCCURRED.

Which Will Necessitate More Balloting—Expressions of Sympathy at the Queen's Death.

Yesterday county councils thruout Ontario met and chose their wardens. This was the only business done in most cases, for the news of the Queen's death caused them to adjourn out of respect. In nearly every instance resolutions of sympathy were passed.

Perth—James Dickson of Elma.
Welland—E. Morris of Pelham.
Elgin—W. O. Pollock of St. Thomas.
Leeds and Grenville—Robert Jelly of Elizabethtown.
Essex—J. F. Millen of Cottam.
Wellington—Fred Walter of Wellesley.
Prince Edward County—P. V. Beach of Consecon.
Huron—Philip Holt, Q.C., of Goderich.
Hastings—J. W. Pearce, of Marmora.
Brant—John Jefferson of Paris.
Prescott and Russell—Giles Lighthall of Vankleek Hill.
Lanark—W. H. Devlin of Perth.
Lambton—George A. Proctor.
Carleton—D. O. Bradley.
Frontenac—J. E. Campbell of Hinchinbrook.
Norfolk—G. D. McCall of Vittoria.
Oxford—Sam. J. Cole.
Kent—C. L. Vonguinter of Blenheim.
Simcoe—C. E. Wright of Penetang.
Grey—George A. Brown of Meaford.
Wentworth—J. L. Robertson.
Ontario—Reuben Wesbrook.
Victoria—James Graham.
Haliburton—Thomas Graham of Monmouth.
Northumberland and Durham—William Pickard of Newcastle.

PRESENT AT ALL GREAT FUNCTIONS.

Toronto Women's Welcome to the Men of the Second Contingent in the Parliament Buildings—How the Ceremonies Were Helped by a Heintzman & Co. Baby Grand Piano.

The reception by the women of Toronto to the officers and men of the second contingent at the Parliament Buildings on Saturday evening last was one of the most important social functions of our military home-coming. The decorations were on a splendid scale and the program was of a character to enlist very special interest. The musical program was one of the prominent features of the evening. Mlle. Toronta contributed a number in honor of the gallant men who had so well represented her native city. Mrs. Stewart Houston helped in good measure to add interest to the program and so also did Mr. E. Wyly Grier and Mr. R. Drummond. On this occasion, as practically with every great social function in Toronto, the choice of those having the management of affairs was a Baby Grand Piano of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., whose success in the manufacture of high class instruments has brought much honor to Canadian manufacturers. This Baby Grand is a very beautiful instrument, superb in tone, meeting, as does no other piano, every requisite of the musician and measuring up to the needs of the most talented vocalist as does no other piano.

CHIEF JUSTICE KILLAM

Declines to Take Action Re South Winnipeg Voters' Lists.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Chief Justice Killam has declined to interfere with the preparation of the new South Winnipeg voters' list, under the Manhood Suffrage Act, and has dismissed the application in the matter, without costs.

Sons of England Mourn.

Supreme Grand President Fred Cook of the Sons of England Benevolent Society of Ottawa has called a meeting of the Supreme Executive Committee for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of the Supreme Secretary, John Carter, Arcade Building. A resolution deeply regretting the death of Her Majesty will be prepared and forwarded to the royal family thru His Excellency the Governor-General. A memorial service will also be arranged.

Want to Go Back Again.

John Baldwin, a South African veteran, and G. Walden, two well-known East Enders, have made application for enlistment in Col. Baden-Powell's police thru Stanley Barracks. Both soldiers have had a thoro military experience.

DROPPED IT.

Quit Coffee and Got Well.

"My breakfast never seemed complete without coffee, but the stomach became gradually weakened, although I had no idea of the cause. An hour or so after eating, a dull, aching pain would come in my stomach and sick headache set up. This misery would continue two or three hours, increasing to an intense, burning pain, until relieved by vomiting; then I would quickly recover.

"These attacks grew more frequent, and the pain more intense, until it began to affect my general health. I tried many remedies for strengthening my stomach, until finally I noticed that the much-loved coffee appeared to have a wooden taste, and I concluded to see what effect leaving it off would have.

"In a short time the sick, aching attacks ceased entirely; gradually my stomach regained its vigor. I began drinking Postum Food Coffee, and I discovered by experiment that it has a delicious, crisp coffee taste, and yet I could drink all I wanted of it, without any oppression; on the contrary, it gave me a well-fed, nourished and lightened feeling, instead of the old oppression.

"My general health has been greatly improved, and I am able to eat, without fear, many things I dared not attempt before. I am grateful that someone has found a satisfactory a beverage. It is already a boon to thousands who have been troubled with coffee drinking, and there are yet thousands who, if they knew the cause of their trouble, would get well by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. Please omit name." Name and address furnished the Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

TORONTO LEARNED WITH SORROW.

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the duty of the Council, as the representatives of the loyal citizens of Toronto, to take proper action to signify its grief upon the demise of one of the most beneficient sovereigns that ever have reigned, and also to testify its loyalty to the proper time to her successor. For that purpose, I think, the usual course is to summon a special meeting of the Council, and it is for you to consider at what time it should be called. If it would be your desire, a cablegram can be sent in the meantime to the Secretary of State, communicating the grief of the city, and stating that it will be followed by a formal resolution of the Council. I would suggest that the hour of meeting be 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Other Sympathetic References.

Ald. Sheppard, Burns, Cox, Lamb, Urquhart, Hodgson and others, after appropriate remarks by one and all, discussed the matter of arrangements; and it was decided that the following be a sub-committee to draft a cablegram to be sent at once, and resolutions to be submitted to Council: Urquhart, Cox, Woods and Lynd.

Special Council Meeting.

The Council will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Message of Sympathy.

When the sub-committee met the following cablegram was approved of and despatched:

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies:

The city of Toronto joins in the universal grief of the Empire over the lamented death of our venerated and beloved Queen. Signed on behalf of the Corporation and the citizens of Toronto. O. A. Howland, Mayor.

Business Stands Over.

The Mayor, following the example of the courts, closed the city offices, as a mark of public respect and sympathy. The blinds were drawn on all the windows and the front doors locked. A large photograph of the late sovereign, suitably draped, and exhibited in the window of City Treasurer Coady's office, made its own announcement.

The Queen's Portrait.

The Mayor and sub-committee also ordered a little draping in the Council Chamber. The fine portrait of Queen Victoria as she was in the heyday and beauty of her happy married life, which hangs above the Mayor's chair, was draped in black, and the Mayor's reading desk was also covered.

As to a Day of Mourning.

During the afternoon the Mayor remained in his office, answering many enquiries from outside places. One telegram, which was an example of others, was received from J. A. Stewart, Mayor of Perth, who desired to know whether Toronto was ordering a day of mourning. Mayor Howland replied that the day of mourning thruout the Empire would probably be the day of the funeral, and would probably be decided in Canada by the proclamation of the Governor-General.

Will Join With the Empire.

This telegram notified the Mayor expresses exactly the disposition of the city authorities. They will await some official word, either thru the press, or directly from the Governor-General, which would enable them to join with all British subjects in paying every possible respect to the dead.

Judge MacMahon's Tribute.

When the confirmation of the news from Osborne House was received in the City Hall yesterday Mr. Roland Harris communicated it to Mr. Justice MacMahon, who was on the Assize bench.

His Lordship, Mr. Justice MacMahon, in ordering the Court of Assize to stand over until Thursday morning, said: "A great calamity has befallen the Empire, in the death of the noblest woman in the land. It is hardly fitting now that I should say anything about the grief and sorrow that must prevail in every part of the vast Empire over which Her Majesty had so long and so wisely ruled, by reason of the taking away of our well-beloved sovereign. We all know what she has been to her subjects; we all know to what position she has raised the Empire over which she has held sway for a longer period than has ever been the fortune of any other monarch. We all know what she has done for those who have been under her mild administration. Perhaps no country in the entire circuit of the globe will there be found a people who will not sympathize with us in the loss we have sustained. We know that she felt for us, and we all know from what she said to those who had the great honor and pleasure of meeting her just a few days ago, on their return from fighting the battles of the Empire; we all know from what she said to them what she thought of the loyalty and devotion of her people here. As I say, it is a great calamity, and one of which I cannot trust myself to speak much now, as I find it difficult to find words to express myself as I would like at the moment."

Mr. Frank Arnoldi, Q.C., for the bar present, wished to join with His Lordship in expressing the grief that all present felt at the great loss the Empire and the world had sustained in the death of the Queen.

SOCIAL EVENTS POSTPONED.

Entertainments and Other Functions Scheduled Will Not Be Held Out of Respect.

Several functions of a social nature which were to have taken place last night or to-night, have been called off owing to the bereavement suffered by the nation. These events have all been postponed to a date to be announced later.

No At Home.

Stanley L.O.L., No. 560, who were to have held their At Home in Avenue Chambers last evening, have indefinitely postponed same, owing to the death of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria.

Government House Dinner.

Owing to the sad news respecting Her Majesty the Queen the dinner party at Government House on Friday, the 25th inst., in honor of Col. Lessard and other officers of the second contingent who returned by the Roslin Castle, has been postponed. All other social engagements heretofore made on the part of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor or Miss Mowat are cancelled.

St. George's Society.

The re-union dinner of the past and present officers of the St. George's Society, which was to take place on the 29th inst., has been postponed until further notice, owing to the death of Her Majesty the Queen.

McKinley L.O.L. Banquet.

The banquet of McKinley L.O.L., 275, which was to have taken place last night, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the nation's bereavement.

Mendelssohn Concert.

The Mendelssohn Club announces to subscribers that, owing to the death of Her Majesty, the concert arranged for Thursday evening will be postponed.

At the Theatres.

Performances will continue at the theatres until the day of Her Majesty's funeral, when all the places of amusement will be closed.

Miss Birnie's Recital.

Miss Katherine Birnie's recital, which was to have been given last night in the Normal School, has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, on account of the death of Her Majesty the Queen.

The Asylum Ball.

Owing to the death of the Queen, the annual ball of the employes of the Asylum, which was to have been held to-morrow evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

Closed All Offices.

When the news of Her Majesty's death was received at the Parliament Buildings, Premier Ross ordered all the offices to be closed for the day.

Lodge Mercantile Social.

Owing to the death of the Queen, the committee of Mercantile Lodge, S.O.E.B.S., at a specially convened meeting held last night, decided to postpone until Saturday, Feb. 9, the box social, which was to have been held on Friday night next in the lodge parlors.

Board of Trade's Grief.

A committee composed of Messrs. A. E. Ames, D. R. Wilkie and C. B. Watts of the Board of Trade yesterday prepared the following resolution on the death of Her Majesty:

To His Excellency, the Earl of Minto, Governor-General, Ottawa, Ont.:

The Board of Trade of the city of Toronto beg that Your Excellency will convey to His Majesty the King, and the Royal Family their profound grief at the death of Her Beloved Majesty Queen Victoria, and their most sincere sympathy with His Majesty, with His Royal Consort and with the other members of the Royal Family, in their great affliction.

(Sgd.) A. E. Kemp, President.

The resolution was forwarded to the Governor-General last night.

ASSIZE COURT WAS ADJOURNED

When the News of the Queen's Death Reached Judge MacMahon—Court Resumes To-Morrow.

The civil case begun before the Hazelton murder trial was resumed before Justice MacMahon yesterday. It was that of Edward J. Murphy against the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Association. He sued to get $25,000 damages for injuries received at 105 West Adelaide-street, where he had a manufactory. The company is the owner or, at least, the manager of the building. An elevator on which Murphy was standing fell three storeys, and he was very badly injured. The first witness had just been sworn when the news of the death of the Queen reached His Lordship, and the proceedings were stopped.

The judge, before adjourning the court till to-morrow morning, made a feeling reference to the calamity that had befallen the British Empire by the death of the Queen.

Mr. Frank Arnoldi, Q.C., who was present, also paid a brief tribute to the memory of the Queen.

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO OTTAWA.

Lord Minto Was Apprised by Mr. Chamberlain of the Sad Event.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The following official message notifying His Excellency of the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria was received to-night:

London, Jan. 22.—To the Governor-General of Canada. Deeply regret to inform you the Queen has passed away at 6.30 this evening.

(Signed) Chamberlain.

News Received With Grief.

The news of the death of the Queen was received in Ottawa with genuine grief. As soon as the fatal message came the news thruout the city tolled, and from every flag staff there was at once the Union Jack at half-mast. From the Public Works Department there was sent out the following message to every officer in charge of the public buildings in Canada:

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—Hoist flag at half-mast at once to-day and every other day until sundown of Her Majesty's funeral over public building."

The Cabinet met in the afternoon and arranged for issuing the necessary proclamations, but nothing can be done until the title the King will take has been received. A message of condolence was arranged to be sent to the Prince of Wales and the members of the royal family.

His Worship, Mayor Morris, said of the Queen: "We have been exceptionally fortunate because of the fact that the representatives of the Queen have invariably been men of most distinguished ability. Residing in this city, we, perhaps, have seemed to ourselves to have held a closer relationship to Her Most Gracious Majesty, who, by her example, has fixed a standard to be aimed at, but hardly reached by most, be it as a woman, as wife, as a mother, or as a sovereign. The world has been so long inseparably connected in our minds with the Empire which has grown to such vastness during her reign, that we can scarcely realize the possibility of the awful loss which will be felt in every portion of the globe and will be mourned by every nation.

"The universal respect and esteem were so evident in her lifetime that universal mourning will be certain."

FRENCH-CANADIAN SYMPATHY.

Mayor Prefontaine Will Proclaim a Day for General Mourning of Montreal's Citizens.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—No portion of the Dominion feels the loss the Empire has sustained in a greater measure than French Canada. The City Council met and adjourned, and a day of general mourning will be proclaimed by His Worship, who has sent the following cable to Lord Strathcona:

Montreal, Jan. 22, 1901.—Canadian High Commissioner, London.—An irreparable misfortune has occurred, which will not only be keenly felt by the British Empire at large, but by the entire civilized world. Loving their Queen as a wise sovereign, a devoted mother and a noble woman, the citizens of Montreal are overwhelmed with grief at the painful news of her demise. The name of "Victoria the Good," perpetuated by many noble institutions in this city, will for generations be remembered as that of one of the greatest, noblest and best beloved sovereigns the world has ever seen. They realize the full extent of their misfortune, and earnestly associate themselves with all British subjects in deploring an event which has been dreaded for some days, but which it was confidently hoped would not occur for years to come. They would seize this mournful occasion to express their devoted loyalty to the throne of Britain. (Signed), R. Prefontaine, Mayor.

At the Archbishop's Palace.

Nowhere did the Queen's death bring greater sorrow than to the Archbishop's Palace. His Grace was deeply grieved, and at once gave orders for the tolling of all the Catholic church bells in the city. It was, in fact, the tolling of these bells upon the demise of the Queen that made known to the people that the Queen had passed away. Mgr. Bruchesi will at once prepare a pastoral letter to be read next Sunday in all the churches of the diocese. This document will refer to the great loss the Empire has sustained, and will speak of the eminent virtues of the wife, the mother and the Queen.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. & A.M., cabled this evening an eloquent expression of sympathy to the King, the fraternity and the nation.

One of the finest tributes come from Rev. Dr. Upham of Boston, who concludes his despatch with "God Save the King."

DEEP SORROW IN HAMILTON.

Altho Expected, the Actual Announcement of Death Came as a Great Shock.

Hamilton, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The news of the death of Her Majesty the Queen was received here about 1.30, and altho the citizens had been prepared for the painful announcement, it, nevertheless, came as a great shock to them. The big bell on the City Hall was rung, and the city was soon made aware of the aged sovereign's end. In a short time flags were flying at half-mast all over the city. On every hand there were expressions of the deepest sorrow, as Queen Victoria had to most of the citizens become closely, and, apparently, inseparably, connected with the destinies of the British Empire.

At the County Council meeting this afternoon a committee, consisting of Warden Robertson and Councillors Kenrick and Binkley, was appointed to prepare a suitable resolution on the death of the Queen, to be forwarded to the Governor-General.

VANCOUVER CEASED WORK.

All Public and Private Business Was Suspended by the Mayor's Proclamation.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 22.—The announcement of the death of Queen Victoria at 10.30, Pacific Coast time, this morning, caused immediate suspension of business for the day. The lowering of the flag on the postoffice was the first official intimation, and was followed by the posting up of press bulletins over the city. Mayor Townley immediately issued a proclamation to the citizens, requesting all business houses to close for 24 hours, and that social and public functions be suspended for one month.

The Supreme Court closed, also all Dominion, provincial and civic offices. The public buildings, the C.P.R. depot and all the leading stores are draped in black.

Mayor Townley has cabled the Colonial Secretary as follows: "The citizens of Vancouver are stricken with grief at the death of our beloved Queen, and desire me to request you to convey to His Majesty and the royal family our deepest sympathy."

Japanese Residents Grieve.

The Japanese residents of the city and Dominion have, thru the consul, wired the following message to Lord Minto: "May I pray Your Excellency to be good enough to transmit the following message to the proper authorities in England on behalf of the Japanese residents in Canada:

"I respectfully beg to express our most profound grief at the demise of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen. (Signed) S. Shimizu, His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul, Vancouver, B.C."

WINNIPEG GREATLY MOVED.

The Whole City Manifests Grief From Government House to Laborer's Cottage.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The sorrow manifested here on the death of Her Majesty is universal. All public institutions have been closed, and on the Parliament Building and all Dominion and Provincial Government Buildings the flags are flying at half-mast. Flags are likewise half-masted on all the city schools, the City Hall and on hundreds of private residences, hotels, stores, wholesale and office buildings. Everywhere the feeling of sorrow is intense, and on every hand is heard and seen the mourning of a great people for a great sovereign. Never in the history of the city has sorrow been more manifest and universal.

When notified of the news, Premier Robilin expressed the most profound regret. As to the proposed action of the Government, Premier Roblin said: "We have not yet had time to confer together, but I expect our action will depend largely upon that of the Dominion government. We do not wish to clash with the Dominion arrangements, whatever they may be. I anticipate that Premier Laurier will announce a day of mourning for Canada, and until we are notified of this we will not be in haste to act, as we would like to fall into harmony with the Dominion arrangements. Meanwhile the Government offices will remain closed and the flags at half mast."

May Delay Shore Conference.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 22.—It is feared the demise of Queen Victoria may cause a postponement of the French shore conference in London, and delay the departure of Mr. Bond, the Newfoundland Premier. The Colonial Secretary may possibly meet within a week or two to renew the modus vivendi and to adopt a series of resolutions of condolence to be transmitted to the British royal family. The Queen's death is the occasion of universal sorrow in Newfoundland, the oldest colony in the Empire.

All Over Canada the Same.

Canada, from coast to coast, gave expression to genuine sorrow when the news was flashed over the wires that our beloved sovereign had passed away. In cities, towns, villages and hamlets, bells were rung, flags placed at half-mast, schools dismissed and business suspended. Social functions were cancelled or postponed, and County Councils and other public bodies adjourned for the day in token of the regret everywhere felt.

Gloom Clouded the Reception.

Pte. Fuller, who recently returned from South Africa, was tendered a reception by his fellow-members in Cheltenham Lodge, No. 178, S.O.E.B.S., last night in the Arcade. The passing away of England's beloved sovereign cast a gloom over the proceedings. Three pictures of Her Majesty which grace the walls were appropriately draped in black. The reception was presided over by Past President Halfhead, who made a feeling reference, touching the life and rule of Her Majesty. An interesting program was rendered by Bros. F. Vipond, W. H. Banfield, George Beales, Bros. Rycraft, Sturdy, Howard, Jackson, Riley, D. D.; Swaite, P.S.G.P.; Oldridge, S.G.V.P.; Carter, S.G.P.; George Nash, Dyer, Bell, Hyde, Patridge, Gibbons, Beamen, Bland, J. C. Symons, C. S. Chalk and Williams of Lodge Hearts of Oak, Hamilton. The entertainment closed with the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee."

Toronto in Mourning.

Toronto, like hundreds of places in the vast British Empire to-day, is in mourning for our beloved Queen. There is a quiet demand for black clothes, and Archambault, the tailor, at 125 Yonge-street, has received several orders for such suits. Archambault is an up-to-date ladies' and gentlemen's tailor, and, as his prices are the lowest and his goods and workmanship the highest, he maintains a good hold on his trade.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Cigar cases, Humidor, for holding cigars, only three dollars each.—Allye Bollard, 199 Yonge-street.

The Toronto Daughters of Zion will hold their annual at home in the assembly hall of the Temple Building on Monday, the 28th inst.

A. W. Campbell, Provincial Good Roads Instructor, will attend a meeting at Barrie on Thursday, when the question of handling over the principal highways of Simcoe County in the hands of the County Council will be considered. Mr. Campbell has received word that the Township of Caledon has abolished statute labor.

IN PUBLIC FAVOR.

A Remedy for the Cure of Piles Which Has Met With Remarkable Success.

There are many popular medicines that are known in every household in America. There are blood purifiers, nerve tonics, headache powders, dyspepsia cures and cough cures, which are sold in every drug store.

But all of these must divide popularity with many rivals, no one remedy has the field to itself, with the single exception of pile cures, for it is a singular fact that among the host of remedies there is but one pile cure that can be considered as having a national reputation, without a rival, and the remedy referred to is the Pyramid Pile Cure, which for seven years has steadily worked into public favor, by reason of its extraordinary merit and a method and a record of remarkable cures, until it is known from Maine to California and from Manitoba to the Gulf of Mexico.

It is true there are many pile remedies having a small local reputation for a year or two, but the Pyramid Pile Cure has rapidly supplanted them all, and really has the field to itself when anything like national popularity is considered.

The explanation is simple. It is because piles are in no sense an imaginary trouble, that a simple salve or ointment will cure, but an obstinate, painful and often dangerous trouble, and a remedy to give satisfaction must possess positive and very apparent merit. A person suffering from piles will not experiment for months with a remedy: it must give relief and a cure in short order or it is condemned.

The worst cases of piles are relieved on the first application, and, being in suppository form, is convenient to use, and cures without interfering with daily occupation. Medical men use it in preference to surgical operations because it is so safe and painless, and the cost, compared to the benefit given, is a mere trifle, as all druggists sell it at 50 cents.

If suffering from any form of piles, bleeding, itching or protruding, a trial of the Pyramid Pile Cure will cure you and add another to its thousands of friends. 36

HANGED HIMSELF TO A RAFTER.

A Bright Young Man Sacrificed.

Mother Discovered Body Hanging in the Woodshed When Going for Kindling to Start the Morning Fire.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A popular and influential young Polish gentleman whose home is at No. 217 Rother-avenue, this city, has taken his own life.

His mother, in going to the woodshed in the morning for kindling to start the fire, discovered his body hanging from a rafter by a clothes-line.

He was 23 years old; his parents were well-to-do; he had a good education and splendid prospects in life. He was employed by the Prudential Insurance Co., and was very successful as a business man. So energetically and faithfully did he perform his duties that during the last year he has several times had his salary increased.

Everything looked bright for the young man's future, but he had indigestion and came to the conclusion that life was not worth living, and so he hanged himself.

This rash act is the result of the depression which always accompanies indigestion and dyspepsia.

No matter how rosy things may look, it is impossible for the victims to keep up spirits, and they invariably give way to fits of the blues.

The tortures of dyspepsia are fearful, but there is no necessity why anyone should suffer a moment longer or even contemplate self-destruction.

There is a cure, a sure cure, a never-failing cure in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are 50c a box, and are sold wherever medicine is sold.

Don't despair; don't do anything rash or foolish. Life is worth