

THE FAMILY'S LAST FAREWELL

Affecting Scene Enacted at the Queen's
Favorite Residence in Cowes.

Children and Other Relatives View Her Majesty's Remains for the Last Time—The Coffin Closed—Martial Air Pervading the Funeral Proceedings—The Premier's Tribute to the Departed Sovereign.

Cowes, Jan. 25.—A private service over the remains of Queen Victoria was held this morning. The coffin was placed on a crimson dais in the center of the dining-room, and rested upon a silk Union Jack. A white satin pall was over the coffin, with the royal crown and insignia of the Order of the Garter embroidered upon it. Sentinels, with arms reversed, stood at the corners. The royal family today took their

LAST LOVING LOOK
at the features of the dead Queen. About 10 a.m. the shell was brought into the bedroom, where were waiting King Edward, Emperor William, the Duke of Connaught, Sir James Reid and the royal ladies. The latter having retired, Sir James Reid, assisted by three trusted household servants, and in the presence of the King, the emperor and the duke, removed the body from the bed to the coffin. In death it was lovelier than in the closing days of life. Not a trace of the ravages of disease was visible. The servants having retired, Queen Alexandra, the princesses and the children were recalled, and with lingering steps and stifled sobs they passed slowly before this white-robed and peaceful figure. At the foot, never moving, stood the King, and when the mourning crowd had passed, there remained only the son and grandson of the dead. Emperor William went even more bitterly than the royal ladies. Finally he also retired, and the King was alone. Sir James Reid, beckoning to the servants with the coffin lid, asked the King's instructions.

THE COFFIN CLOSED
For a few seconds the King stood speechless, stricken with emotion at the last farewell. Then he said quickly: "Close it finally. It must not be opened again."

Reverently the coffin was borne into the dining-room. Officers and men from the royal yachts took their stand round the coffin over which the King, Queen and Kaiser gently laid the robes of a Knight of the Garter, placing at the head a diamond crown. Beneath lay the royal insignia, and hanging above was the Union Jack. At the altar was the rector of Whippingham, who read a portion of the funeral service in the presence of the royal family. Emperor William covered his face with his hands, and the grief of Princess Beatrice was pitiful. After the benediction they each placed a wreath upon the coffin, and they all retired.

MARTIAL FEATURES PREVAIL.
It is a remarkable fact that all the proceedings are pervaded with an intense martial air. The naval parade off Spithead is to be the greatest, if possible, the world ever saw, and the military arrangements at Windsor will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted. Grenadiers are mounting their silent guard over the coffin, with guns reversed, arms crossed and heads bent. The silence is unbroken save by an occasional shuffle from the soldiers in changing their uneasy position. It is virtually settled that there will be an imposing funeral procession through London, headed by the King, Emperor William and Lord Roberts. The route will be nearly the same as that of Lord Roberts' triumphal entry.

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 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 the Pile Cure, 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 is 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 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 cures.

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The King

SENDS THANKS TO CANADA.
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received by cable copies of a telegram sent by Lord Strathcona to King Edward VII., and the reply thereto made by his majesty:

Lord Strathcona to His Majesty: As representative of the Dominion of Canada in England, it is my mournful duty to give expression to the overwhelming grief of all Canadians on the death of the beloved Queen, and to the heartfelt sympathy with your royal highness and the members of the royal family. In Canada and throughout the empire there will be universal sorrow and mourning for the loss of a sovereign revered and held in affectionate regard by her people. May I be permitted to add my own deepest sympathy? (Signed) Strathcona.

The King to Lord Strathcona: Am much touched by your kind telegram of sympathy, and I ask you to kindly convey to the inhabitants of the Dominion of Canada my warm thanks. (Signed) Edward R.

His excellency has received the following cablegram from the secretary of state for the colonies:

London, Jan. 25.—Your telegram received on Jan. 22nd and Jan. 23rd has been laid before the King, and I have received his majesty's command to express through you and your ministers his grateful thanks for the loving sympathy extended to him and the royal family by the people of Canada in their great sorrow. The King is deeply moved by the many kind messages which have reached him from all parts of the Dominion. (Signed) Chamberlain.

CANADA'S CHILDREN.
It is believed one of the last acts of Queen Victoria was to signify a wish that the testimonial sent by the children of Canada should be handed over to the royal patronage of the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in South Africa. This desire was communicated to the commissioners in a letter from the King, dated the day of her majesty's death. The testimonial of the children of Canada consisted of the sum of \$16,995, which Mr. Chamberlain forwarded to the royal patronage commissioners the day Queen Victoria died.

LORD ROBERTS AT OSBORNE.
New York, Jan. 25.—Lord Roberts has paid his third visit to Osborne since his return from South Africa, says the Tribune London correspondent. The true reason of his visit, however, has come out. He was terribly shocked by the change in the Queen's appearance, and the signs of feebleness, and left the audience-room with tears in his eyes. He said that the Queen's last projects was the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as adjutant-general. It will probably be carried out at an early day, as the King will need his brother's advice on military matters. It is expected that a patent will be issued at the time of the coronation for the creation of the title of Prince of Wales for George the Duke of Cornwall and York.

One of the most interesting illustrations of the Queen's thoughtfulness has come to light in connection with the Thursday's ceremonial, says the Tribune London correspondent. When Sir William Vernon Harcourt was home secretary years ago, she sent a sealed package to him with instructions that it should not be opened until after her death. Sir William Harcourt's son went to the home office recently, and after considerable delay the package was found and sent to the King. It contained a memorandum covering various points connected with the coronation at the opening of a new reign.

These were acted upon by the King, and several new precedents were set. The Queen a long time in advance had anticipated the annoyance and risks of the traditional ceremony and had taken pains to forewarn and relieve the King.

DAY OF MOURNING.
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Mayor Morris has instructed the city clerk to issue a proclamation calling for the observation by the citizens of Saturday, Feb. 2, as day of mourning. The day being the day fixed for the Queen's funeral, all business will be suspended.

Woodstock and Belleville will have memorial services on the day of her majesty's death.

On Sunday evening, at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Buffalo, a Queen Victoria memorial service will be held.

At Friday's session of the Cuban constitutional convention, held at Havana, a resolution expressing sympathy with Great Britain in the death of Queen Victoria, was introduced, and carried 18 to 10.

SENSATIONAL STORIES DENIED.
It is stated that the Queen's will has not been opened, and that according to present arrangements it will not be opened until after the funeral, its details being unknown to the royal family. There is no truth in the statement that King Edward has been told by William Knelt by the bedside of the Queen and swore to preserve peace. A significant feature of all the deathbed scenes has been their absolute naturalness and absence of false or dramatic elements.

HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY.
According to a rumor circulating at Osborne King Edward desired that his style be styled His Imperial Majesty, in order to emphasize the fact that he is Emperor as well as King.

NOTES.
According to a dispatch from Cronberg all the children of Dowager Empress Frederick will attend the funeral of Queen Victoria, with the exception of Princess Frederick Charles.

The Saxon court has ordered a fortnight's mourning, and Prince George of Saxony will be present at the obsequies.

The Bavarian court will go into mourning for three weeks.

On the day of the funeral two services will be held in the English chapel in Berlin.

The Portuguese senate adopted a resolution expressing to King Edward VII the grief of the senate at the death of his mother, and a hope that the friendship between the two nations would be maintained, and then adjourned until after the funeral.

THE KING'S MESSAGE TO PARLIAMENT
And the Action of the Houses—His Majesty's Reply to President McKinley's Words of Condolence.

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read the message in their respective houses. It was as follows:

Edward Rex—The King is fully assured that the House of Commons will share the deep sorrow which has befallen his majesty and the nation by the lamentable death of his mother, the late Queen. Her devotion to the welfare of her country and her people, and her wise and beneficent rule during the 64 years of her glorious reign, will ever be held in affectionate memory by her loyal and devoted subjects throughout the dominions of the British empire."

THE KING TO THE PRESIDENT.
Washington, Jan. 25.—Following is the text of the reply which the president received from King Edward VII. in answer to his message of condolence on the death of the Queen:

Osborne, Jan. 24, 1901.—The President, White House, Washington, D. C.—Am most grateful for your kind sympathy in the irreparable loss which the nation and I have sustained. I feel convinced that it would be shared by you and the American people. EDWARD R.

CAPTURED BY THE BOERS!

Train With Troops and Stores on Board

Falls Into the Enemy's Hands—Post of Dublin Fusiliers Captured—Cape Police Surrender.

Kimberley, Friday, Jan. 25.—A train with troops and military stores on board was waylaid and captured by the Boers at Slijpkop, near Fourteen Streams, this morning. The Republicans captured a small post of Dublin Fusiliers, then blew up a culvert and waited for the train. An armored train has gone in pursuit of the Boers.

WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.
Cape Town, Jan. 25.—Twenty Cape Police surrendered to the Boers at Devondale, north of Vryburg, on Jan. 24, without firing a shot.

BOER GENERAL WOUNDED.
It is reported that General Prinsloo was wounded in the fighting of Jan. 16.

KITCHENER ON THE TRAIN
Which Boers Derailed With Dynamite.

Not Much Damage Done—Modern Field Guns for the British—The Situation.

SITUATION IN CAPE COLONY.
Cape Town, Jan. 25.—The prime minister has issued a statement showing the situation in the Cape Colony. He says there is no trace of any considerable number of invaders in the north-eastern districts. Of the two main bodies of Boers in the colony, the western force is still in the Calvinia district, detachments getting as far south as the bridge over the Deon River, northwest of Clan William. A portion of the western commando, turning northeast, has made its appearance at De Drift and Brand Vley, both in the Calvinia district, which seems to indicate that the commando has either divided into two parties or is retreating towards the Orange River.

INVADEES DO LITTLE HARM.
London, Jan. 25.—A dispatch received at the war office from General Kitchener dated Pretoria, Jan. 24, mentions unimportant contacts with the lares and Haasbroek's commands. A score of Boers have been captured and General Methuen has cleared Grootland and Kuruman. The invaders have done little harm.

HAVE DONE LITTLE HARM.
In Cape Colony. They have not been joined by the inhabitants, with whom they are daily becoming more unpopular.

Eighteen of the most modern field guns of German manufacture, with their carriages, ammunition wagons and equipment, have arrived at Queenstown from Germany for service with the British army in South Africa.

TRAIN DERAILED.
A Pretoria dispatch, dated Thursday, Jan. 25, says: Yesterday a train with Lord Kitchener and a body of troops proceeded toward Middleburg. An armored pilot engine preceded. It was derailed by dynamite near Beersdorp. The Boers, who were in force, opened fire, and the British replied heavily. Ultimately the Boers were driven off. The British sustained no casualties.

SLEEPLESSNESS.—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to weariness, when the mind is clouded with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parmenter's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

In a little town in South Dakota they are considering the erection of a monument to a dog, which saved a master and possibly prevented the destruction of the village by fire.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

The first mulberry tree in America was brought from France in 1826, with the expectation of establishing mulberry groves in New York.

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART.
Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart directly and quickly stimulates the heart's action, stops most acute pain, dispels all signs of weakness, fluttering, sinking, smothering or palpitation. This wonderful cure is the sturdy ship which carries the heart-sick patient into the haven of radiant and perfect health. Gives relief in most acute forms of heart disease in 30 minutes. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.,—

IT MISSED ITS OBJECT!

Assassin's Bullet Aimed at Spain's Queen Regent.

Earl Rosslyn Swung for a Divorce—Germany's Big Output of Iron.

London, Jan. 25.—"While the queen regent and her children were boating in the royal park, on the outskirts of Madrid," says the Madrid correspondent of the Daily Express, "a shot was fired from the bank and penetrated the gunwale of the boat. The park was searched, but the assailant was not discovered. The queen regent was considerably alarmed."

EARL SUES FOR DIVORCE.
Edinburgh, Jan. 26.—The Earl of Rosslyn yesterday began a suit for divorce against his wife, Lord Rosslyn has been an actor, his stage name being James Osline. He served in South Africa with Thorneycroft's Horse, and was a war correspondent for the London Daily Mail. He was born in 1869, and in 1890 married Violet, daughter of Robert Charles De Grey Vyner, of Gaily Hall, Lincolnshire. They have two children, a son and a daughter. The son's title is Lord Loughborough. He was born in 1892.

THINKS NEW KING WILL END WAR.
Paris, Jan. 26.—M. Pauliat, president of the French Boer relief committee, says the Queen's death will have the happiest consequences for the Boers. They feel sure that the war in South Africa killed the Queen, and that King Edward will surely end the war by the exact situation in Cape Colony.

A CLASH.
Shanghai, Jan. 26.—Difficulty has arisen between the Russians and English over an expedition of the British gunboat Plover to the Elliot and Blonde Islands, to suppress the pirates there. The Plover routed the outlaws and destroyed their junks.

Subsequently Admiral Alexieff, the Russian commander, wrote the Admiral Seymour, declaring that the islands belonged to Russia, and that the British action was unwarrantable. Admiral Seymour replied that he was not aware that Russia claimed the islands.

Admiral Seymour referred the matter to the British Government. His view is that the claim to the islands, which are 30 miles from Port Arthur, ought not to be allowed, as it will naturally be followed by a claim on the Maotao group across the Gulf of Pechili, the possession of which would give Russia control of the gulf.

CABLE NOTES.
Herr Zelle, former mayor of Berlin, Germany, is dead.

Germany's pig iron output for 1900 was \$,322,842 tons, an increase of 353,537 tons over the preceding year. The December output was 720,740 tons.

The wheat exports in the River Plata Provinces of both Argentine and Uruguay will fall 50 per cent, it is said, owing to heavy rains.

The presence of Boers near the west coast of South Africa, suggest the arrival of a filibustering expedition to aid them.

Two British battleships have been sent to Chinese waters in connection with the dispute with Russia over the Elliot and Blonde Islands.

Fifteen hundred acres of sugar on Joseph Rigney's estate, near Manzanillo, Cuba, were burned yesterday by Spanish soldiers.

Spain's Rigney sympathized with the Boers.

From Near-by Places
LUCAN.

Lucan, Jan. 26.—Dr. Reaveley, who has been practicing here since September, 1900, has gone to Silverton, Colorado, where he has decided to locate. His family will join him next month.

The business places in the village are being draped in mourning for the Queen.

Miss Canman, of London, who has been spending a few days with Daisy Orme, has returned to the city, along with Miss Stella Orme, of Victoria Hospital staff.

Dr. Hossack has recovered from his illness and resumed active practice. John P. Cain, William Ward, James Buchanan, Peter E. Butler, were elected to the village council by acclamation. Mr. James R. McComb was also elected reeve by acclamation.

WESTMINSTER
Westminster, Jan. 26.—Rev. D. C. Hossack, LL.B., of Toronto, and lately editor of The Review, was the guest this week of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McCrae. Hossack is one of Dr. McCrae's old boys, and the doctor is proud of him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flowers are mourning the death of their little daughter, Jessie, who died very suddenly last week. The burial took place at Pond Mills.

The annual meetings of the congregation of North and South Westminster were held recently. Rev. Dr. D. McCrae is pastor, and both churches are prospering. This charge gives nearly \$1,300 this year for missions.

Mr. John Lawson, of the 5th, is laid up with a sprained ankle, brought about by a fall on the ice.

Grip is prevalent in many quarters. Dr. McCrae is one of the victims this week, but he hopes to be up again for his services on Sunday.

CROTON.
Croton, Jan. 25.—The Jubilee Methodist Church of Croton held their anniversary services on Sunday, Jan. 20, conducted by Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Mount Bridge, a former pastor, who gave three excellent sermons during the day, which were well received by his many old-time friends.

On Monday evening a very successful tea meeting was held. The ladies had more than amply provided for the inner man with the choicest of dainties, which were served in the basement of the church.

The entertainment was given in the auditorium. The programme was up-to-date. Rev. Mr. Burton, pastor, ably filled the chair. The Croton choir and quartet, assisted by Misses Unsworth, Webster and Hicks, of Florence, and Rev. Mr. Kennedy, furnished music for the evening. Rev. Mr. Kerr, chairman of the district, gave a very interesting address, also Mr. Holmes, while the Rev. Mr. Millicent, of Gesto, the entertainer of the evening, with his choice songs, sacred songs and recitations, which were highly appreciated by an intelligent audience, was many times cheered. He is a host within himself.

The proceeds amounted to \$36, while new subscriptions amount to \$140, which is applied on current expenses.

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So as not to hurt the neck. Stand up collars ironed without being broken in the yoke. Use done to look like new. Give us a trial. If you are not satisfied no pay. Washing returns in 24 hours. All hand work. Done in the city streets—call or delivered.

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EFFORTS FOR PEACE

Philippine Women Form a League to Work to End the Insurrection.

Manila, Jan. 26.—Twenty-five members of the Women's Peace League, composed of the Filipinos, visited Gen. MacArthur Thursday, and explained that their object was to work through their husbands and sons to end the insurrection. They asked for his aid and the co-operation of American women.

The federal party has petitioned the Philippine commission to communicate to congress the extreme necessity in behalf of peace of authorizing President McKinley to establish a civil government at the earliest opportunity, and to grant as soon as possible corporate franchises and titles to mining lands. Further legislation is asked for, which means practically a conquest for the passage of the Spooner bill.

A MILLIONAIRE'S DESIRE.
His Example Should Be Followed By All Who Use Muscle or Brain.

Malt Breakfast Food
Puts the System in Condition for Labors of the Day.

An American millionaire says: "Give me for breakfast a food that supplies energy and strength to the body and clearness to the brain to enable me to begin the day aright, and I can safely trust my digestive vigor for the requirements of luncheon and dinner."

Malt Breakfast Food used at the morning meal furnishes a large amount of sustaining and energizing nutriment than any other grain food now before the public.

While the use of Malt Breakfast Food supplies necessary energy and strength for the day, it does not use up the energy that already exists, as other grain foods do, that tax and retard digestion.

The reasons are obvious; Malt Breakfast Food being partially predigested, requires little effort or strength to digest; it is quickly assimilated, enriching the blood, building the nerve centers and tissues, and keeping the brain active and clear.

If you are a stranger to the health-building virtues of Malt Breakfast Food, try a package, and note its wonderful superiority over the common oatmeal. One trial makes it an indispensable morning relish. All Grocers sell it.

"STAFF" OR "MAST."
In view of the general use of flags at this juncture, the following communication is interesting:

"To the Editor of the Detroit Free Press: In manifestation of our universal national veneration for the late illustrious sovereign of Great Britain, I observe that the press generally uses an erroneous expression, viz., 'Our national flag will be placed at half-mast.' That expression would be eminently proper if applied only to steam and sail craft. There are no masts upon land. In army stations, in cities, upon public buildings and school houses our national colors wave from a flag-staff, and the war department in ordering honors to a deceased officer, directs that the flag be placed at half-staff."

"HENRY R. MIZNER,"
"Colonel U. S. A., Bt. Brig.-Gen."

SIX WHALERS LOST.
New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 26.—Letters have been received here announcing the loss at sea, on Dec. 23, of a boat's crew of six men from the whaling schooner Charles H. Hodgson, of this port. The men had put out in chase of a school of whales, but were caught in the school, and before help could reach them they disappeared. All were natives of Cape Verde Islands, but belonged to this city.

During the year 1899 the United States mined \$3,672,210 ounces of gold, valued at \$1,653,400.

The Torture of ECZEMA
Prevented Sleep.

Mr. Paul Lavigne, Meadowville Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y., writes as follows: "I shall always praise Burdock Blood Bitters as the best remedy for skin diseases. I had been suffering from Salt Rheum or Eczema for the past five years and could not get any rest from the terrible burning and itching, which was worse at night and prevented me sleeping."

"Heeding of B.B.B. I thought I would try it, and after using one bottle I was so much relieved that I continued using it, taking six bottles in all, and am now completely cured."

It is a blessing that there is such a reliable remedy as B.B.B. for those tortured day and night with terrible skin diseases and who can get no relief from their misery.

Apply it externally and it takes out the fire and itch and aids in the healing process.

Take it internally and it purifies the blood of all those poisons which are the source of skin eruptions.

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SHIRT COLLARS IRONED STRAIGHT. So as not to hurt the neck. Stand up collars ironed without being broken in the yoke. Use done to look like new. Give us a trial. If you are not satisfied no pay. Washing returns in 24 hours. All hand work. Done in the city streets—call or delivered.