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Preparing Funeral

The Dead Queen Will be Carried in State from Cowes.

Lines of Warships Will Salute as the Royal Yacht Passes.

Great Precautions to Guard the Foreign Royal Personages in London.

Cowes, Jan. 29.—Duke Albrecht will represent the King of Wurtemburg at the Queen's funeral. The Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania is expected on Thursday night in London. The Orleans family will be represented by the Duke of Chartres, younger brother of the late Count of Paris, the Duke of Alencon and the Count of Eu, sons of the late Duke of Nemours, between whom and the late Queen, Louis Phillippe, in 1838, tried hard to arrange a marriage. The King's order directing that the draping of buildings be purple has created no little consternation. Many buildings here and in London and other places are already covered with black. It will cause no end of expense to make the necessary alterations. In addition the supply of purple is getting short.

The coffin will be borne from Osborne House by the Queen's Highlanders on Friday at 1:45 p.m., to a gun carriage. The household of the late Queen, the royal servants and the tenantry will be drawn up on the carriage drive. The Queen's pipers will lead the procession through the King's Gate to Trinity pier. There will be an imposing military display along the route massed bands and drummers playing funeral marches. Behind the coffin will walk Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour (first and principal aid de camp to the Queen since 1899), the King, Emperor William, the Duke of Connaught, Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, the Duke of York, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, and other princes. Then will come Queen Alexandra, the Duchess of York and other princesses. Bluejackets will bear the coffin from the pier to the Royal yacht Alberta, while admiral Culme-Seymour, four naval aides de camp and two ladies-in-waiting will accompany the remains.

The King, the Queen, [illegible] Emperor William and other members of the royal family will embark on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

London, Jan. 29.—His Majesty was vociferously cheered on his way to Marlborough House.

The Privy council has ordered the Archbishop of Canterbury to prepare a special form of service in commemoration of the Queen, to be used on Saturday in all churches in the kingdom.

The Duke and Duchess of Adsta (the former is a cousin of the King of Italy, and the latter a daughter of the late Count of Paris), will arrive here on Thursday.

The war office has invited colonial officers and soldiers in England to take part in the funeral procession. Minute guns will be fired from all ships in the Solent and at Cowes, commencing when the Alberta leaves Trinity pier. Each ship will cease fire immediately as the end of the procession passes her. After the procession has passed, the battleship Majestic and the forts and ships in Portsmouth harbor will commence firing minute guns, and continue to do so until the Alberta is alongside. No standards will be displayed. Ensigns and Union Jacks will be half-masted. Admirals' flags will be fully hoisted. As the procession passes each ship the crew will present arms and then rest on reversed arms until the procession has gone, the band meanwhile playing funeral marches.

The malady from which the Duke of Cornwall and York is suffering is the German measles, and this is the explanation of his failure to visit the Emperor William on the anniversary of his birthday, and his absence from the ceremony of investing Crown Prince Frederick William with the insignia of the Order of the Garter. Sir Francis Laking, for many years surgeon to the late Queen, is attending him. Duke Johann Albrecht of Meeklenburg-Schwerin was taken down with the measles ten days ago.

The entire detective machinery of the United Kingdom and the Continent has been set in motion to protect the royal personages and other notable people now gathering in London. Unwieldy as the Continental secret service often appears to be, every effort is being made to unify them, in order that no injury may befal any royal personage attendant upon the obsequies of the late Queen.

Sir Edward Bradford, the energetic one-armed commissioner of police of the Metropolis, has devised elaborate plans to deal with the crush expected on Saturday; but to protect the kingly and princely guests precautions have been taken which are illustrated by the fact that Sir Edward Bradford's residence is surrounded night and day by constables in plain clothes and detectives, and that no person is allowed to approach unless his card has been passed in.

Thee precautions are applied in the case of all royal personages and the principal officers of the crown. Scotland Yard maintains the most intimate and secret affiliation with every detective agency in the world, and its devices for tracing Continental suspects are now being operated under Chief Inspector Frank Frees, who is reputed to have a wider acquaintance with the rogues of the world than any other police chief in Europe.

Malatesta and other anarchists residing in London assert there is not the slightest probability of violence, because England is an asylum for the persecuted of the Continent.

At Cowes detectives are stationed in large numbers on both sides of the Medina river, enquiring into the antecedents of strangers, and watching all who approach the royal personages. Nothing definite is feared, but the government desires that the utmost diligence should be exercised, especially with a view of keeping Emperor William from harm.

In London active preparations are being made all along the route. Houses are being draped, and seating accommodation is being provided. A committee of ladies has obtained permission to hang wreaths of evergreens along the line, one to be affixed to each lamp-post and all being three feet in diameter, of uniform pattern.

Of all the ceremonies, no doubt the naval will be the finest pageant. The Alberta, with the body, will slowly steam along a line of battleships extending eight miles. Facing these giants of the British navy will be smaller vessels and numerous foreign battleships. Whatever the weather may be, the spectacle of the remains of Victoria traversing a lane of warships, the guns of all booming, will be unique.

HONOR THE KING.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The Militiar Worsenblatt, the official army organ, announces that Emperor William has appointed King Edward VII. to be chief of the late Queen Victoria's Dragoon regiment of the Guard.

MILITARY COURTESY.

Manila, Jan. 29.—Gen. Macarthur has issued orders that all duty throughout the division, excepting necessary guard and field duty, be suspended on the day of Queen Victoria's funeral. At reveille a national salute will be fired, and single guns will be fired half-hourly from sunrise to sundown.

Great Britain To Germany

King Edward's Words to the Crown Prince Breathe Friendship.

Hope That the Countries May Go Forward Hand in Hand.

London, Jan. 29.—The following is the text of the address of King Edward VII. to the Crown Prince of Germany, Frederick William, on the occasion of His Majesty putting the insignia of the Order of the Garter on the Crown Prince in the Council Chamber of Osborne House yesterday morning:

"Sir,—In conferring on your Imperial and Royal Highness the ancient and most noble Order of the Garter, which was founded by my ancestor Edward III., in 1349, many centuries ago, I invest you with the Order of Knighthood, not only as the heir to the throne of a mighty empire, but also as my near relative. It was the wish of my beloved mother, the Queen, to bestow it on you, as a mark of her favor. I am only carrying out her wishes, and I am glad to do so to one of my illustrious relatives.

"To the German Emperor, to whom I wish to express my sincere thanks for having come at a moment's notice to this country, and for having assisted in tending and watching over the Queen and remaining here until her last moment, I desire to express the hope that my action in conferring on you this ancient order may yet further cement and strengthen the feeling which exists between the two great countries, and that we may go forward hand in hand with the high object of insuring peace and promoting the advance of civilization of the world."

King Edward and the Duke of Cambridge arrived in London at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A large crowd welcomed the King at Victoria station. His Majesty will finally approve of the funeral arrangements during the afternoon.

It is now understood the funeral procession in London will be approximately as follows: A sovereign's escort of 100 Life Guards; the massed bands of three regiments of Foot Guards; Field Marshal Earl Roberts and the headquarters staff; an army gun carriage with the body; the King, supported by the German Emperor; the King of Portugal and other sovereigns in the order of precedence; the Dukes of Connaught and York; equerries and aides-de-camp in attendance on royal personages; Queen Alexandra, the Duchess of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha, and other royal princesses in four carriages, deeply draped; and in the rear of the procession another sovereign's escort of 100 Life Guards.

It is estimated that 60 royal princes will participate in the procession.

As the funeral will be of a military character, there will probably be no pallbearers, although at Windsor certain generals may act in this capacity while the coffin is being carried up the nave of St. George's chapel.

Cowes, Jan. 29.—King Edward left Cowes for London this morning.

The Duke of York is suffering from the strain entailed by recent events, and has been confined to his room since Thursday. It is feared he will be unable to take part in the ceremonies of Friday.

The outer coffin arrived last night. The non-commissioned officers detailed to carry the coffin rehearsed to-day with a dummy coffin, filled with sand and weighing over half a ton.

The main wing of Osborne House is expected to become the residence of Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenburg, in her capacity as governor of the Isle of Wight. The other part of the house will be reserved for the King.

General Sir Dighton Probyn, comptroller and treasurer of the household of the Prince of Wales since 1877, is mentioned as likely to succeed Lord Edward Pelham-Clinton as master of the household. The office is in the personal gift of the King.

Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark is expected to arrive in London to-morrow.

Prince Henry of Prussia sailed from Kiel yesterday on board the German battleship Baden, accompanied by the coast defence ship Hagen.

Prince George of Saxony is prevented by influenza from coming to the funeral. Prince John George will take his place.

Canadian Industries

Strong Speeches by Presidents of the Toronto Board of Trade.

Mr. Kemp Advocates Warmly Preferential Trade Within the Empire.

Dominion Should Adopt Tariff Against Lumber and All Wood Products.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Following are the results of the election of officers of the board of trade, most of whom were elected by acclamation at the nomination last week: President, A. E. Ames, acclamation; first vice-president, W. E. Massey acclamation; second vice-president, J. F. Ellis; treasurer, J. L. Spink, acclamation. The address of the retiring president, A. E. Kemp, M.P., dealt with the prosperity of the country as shown by trade and banking statistics and the healthy condition of the lumber trade, desirability of improved methods of municipal taxation, and the necessity of checking the disposition of railways to increase freight rates.

Dealing with the subject of foreign trade, Mr. Kemp said:

"I hope this board will continue the work in which it has been so prominent in the past, of advocating preferential trade within the Empire. It is to be hoped that the representations which the council made to the Prime Minister in reference to Germany's discrimination will have good results. We are discriminated against by Germany because this country saw fit to grant the Mother Country a preference in our markets. Our products are not allowed to enter Germany on fair terms, while she has had the run of the British market and also that of every other British colony in the world, on equal terms with great Britain.

"The whole situation in respect to the commercial relations between the different parts of the British Empire is one inconsistency after another. This country, however, in the matter of Germany, is able to retaliate by shutting out German products. German goods now come into this country on equal terms with those of any foreign country."

President Waldie ,in his speech, said: "We must insist that the Dominion government shall adopt a tariff against lumber and all wood products entering into competition, remove them from the free list and relieve the lumber industry from the unequal competition of lumber manufactured and freighted under more favorable conditions.

"To-day, labor, machinery and mill supplies are higher in Canada than in the United States, and when low transportation rates on lumber are given from the Southern States, we in Ontario are placed in competition with the cheap colored labor of the South; and the lumbermen in New Ontario and British Columbia are at a disadvantage when competing with Oregon and Washington states for the trade of our Prairie provinces. Advantages given and favors shown by the whole country to Manitoba while a young and struggling province are surely entitled to consideration, and that province, now being of age, may fairly be asked to adopt a general policy of government equally with other provinces."

NANAIMO NEWS.

Presentation to Mrs. Stannard—Minister Ordained—Council Disagree.

Nanaimo, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Mrs. Stannard, a resident of this city for the last twenty years, left to-day for Victoria, where she is to reside in future. The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Anglican church presented her with a china tea set, a drawing-room clock, a souvenir gold spoon, and an address.

Isaac Williams was ordained in the ministry of the Baptist church at Chemainus last night by Rev. M. Vansickle and Rev. B. J. Hopkins, of Nanaimo, in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. P. H. McEwen assisting. Upwards of $200 was subscribed at the meeting, which was held in the Baptist mission hall, towards the erection of a Baptist church at Chemainus. Rev. Mr. Williams' district will include Ladysmith.

There was a hot dispute in the council last night over the question of the engagement of a new solicitor to superintend the drawing up of the agreement between the city and the waterworks company. The committee have disagreed on the point, some wanting City Barrister Barker superseded, and others desiring his retention. It was finally decided to retain him in the preparation of the agreement.

A large crowd will visit Victoria on Saturday for the memorial services. The city council here have accepted the invitation of the rector of St. Paul's to attend a memorial service in that church on Saturday.

TRANSVAAL LEGAL ADVISER.

Hon. B. Solomon Has Been Appointed to the Position.

Capetown, Jan. 29.—Hon. B. Solomon, the attorney-general of the late Schreiner ministry, has been appointed legal adviser to the Transvaal administration. His appointment is commended as demonstrating the desire of the Imperial government to conciliate the Dutch.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from The Hague says Mr. Kruger's ailment consisted of a muscular contraction of the eyelid, which the recent slight operation entirely cured. The despatch adds that according to information the Boers do not intend at present to take diplomatic steps, but will continue fighting until the general situation in South Africa is strong enough to make the success of diplomatic steps certain.

DUKE OF ORLEANS.

He Will Attend the Funeral of the Queen.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The Duke of Orleans has decided to attend the funeral of Queen Victoria. He will arrive in London on Saturday, and on Sunday will deposit a wreath on the casket containing Her Majesty's remains. The Duke's decision is interesting in view of his message of congratulations to the Paris artist who caricatured Queen Victoria in a most insulting manner, which resulted in the Duke being ostracized in England.

A WATER FIGHT.

Conflict of Interest Over Power on Pend d'Oreille River.

Rossland, Jan. 30.—A conflict of interest has arisen among various claimants to the water-power of the Pend d'Oreille river, so that litigation is threatened. A New York company, said to be backed by large capital, has located a mill site and water right on both sides of the river, while another interest claims the title to the Kootenay Hydraulic Company, which, however, it is asserted, only owns an old building and some machinery abandoned several years ago, and which owns no mill-site or water rights.

The Memorial Service Trouble

Official Denial That Lord Minto Acted on His Own Responsibility.

Saturday Has Been Proclaimed a Public Holiday for the Dominion.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The following official communication from Government House has been made to the newspapers, called forth by statements in certain papers that the government had vetoed the state ceremonies on Saturday because Lord Minto was arranging for the function on his own responsibility:

"In reference to the memorial service, we are authorized to contradict the statement that the Governor-General had arranged for a state funeral at Christ Church cathedral, independently of the advice of his ministers. We are informed that the proposed arrangements were fully considered by His Excellency, together with his advisers, and approved by them."

The Free Press, Liberal organ, cannot endorse the position taken by the government in this matter. It says it is a pity that the religious ceremonials arranged for Saturday should be marred by petty differences, which are insignificant in details, and that narrow-mindedness and phariseeism of the most paltry character should be permitted to wet-blanket a solemn rite which commends itself to all thinking peope.

In response to a request of the Bankers' Association, the government will issue a proclamation to-morrow declaring Saturday a public holiday.

Correspondents of government organs have been authorized to confirm the announcement made some days ago that the Senate chaplaincy has been abolished.

The non-commissioned officers and men in corps organized for special service in South Africa who have pay due them from Imperial funds are informed that pay-sheets of the squadron, battery or company to which they belong have been sent to South Africa to be checked. When these pay-sheets are returned, all claims will be promptly adjusted. In the meantime the men are assured that their claims have not been overlooked. Officers and men having claims against the Canadian government in connection with their deferred pay, owing to their being promoted or reduced in rank in the field, must submit their claims, which will receive immediate attention. Claims against the Imperial government should be made separate from those against the Canadian government.

FARMERS MEET AT NANAIMO

Institute Elects Officers and Takes Action on Important Questions.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Jan. 30.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute this afternoon, the officers elected were: President, Rev. C. Taylor; vice-president, W. Gray, Gabriola; secretary, J. Stewart; directors, Messrs. Thomas Pillar, Macgargile, York and Perry. The institute received a deputation from the board of trade, with a view to re-establishing a market in Nanaimo, on the same lines as Westminster. A resolution was adopted guaranteeing the market every assistance in the power of the institute. Secretary Stewart offered a prize of $12 for the best quarter-acre of corn grown for ensilage. The institute offered a second prize of $8 in the same class. Fifteen new members have joined already this year. Messrs. York and Gray were elected auditors, and Mr. Hickey, of French Creek, representative to the Central Institute. A Good Roads Association branch was then formed, and elected as officers, president, Ald. Cocking; vice-president, Mr. Macgargile, and Mr. York secretary.

A new morning paper starts here on March 1.

The Cumberland football team cannot come to-morrow to play Nanaimo, and the match is postponed till Thursday next.

The Mayor has issued a proclamation declaring Saturday a civic day of mourning for the burial of the Queen.

Gorgeous Pageant

Procession in London Will be One of the Greatest Ever Witnessed.

Business of Every Description Will be Suspended on Saturday.

Even the Markets and the Restaurants Will be Shut During the Funeral.

Cowes, Jan. 30.—King Edward arrived here soon after 4 o'clock. Count von Eulenberg, Emperor William's grand court marshal, accompanied him. A large crowd of spectators was present.

London, Jan. 30.—The King of Greece, the Duke of Sparta and the Grand Duke of Baden reached Victoria station at 5 o'clock. They were received by Prince Charles of Denmark and members of the King's household. The visitors proceeded to Marlborough House.

During the morning King Edward presided at a meeting of the Privy council. The business transacted was of a formal character. The King signed a proclamation suspending business on Saturday throughout the United Kingdom. The closing will be so complete that even restaurants and saloons will be shut up for four or five hours in the middle of the day. Some of the afternoon newspapers will not be published on Saturday.

The procession in London, as indicated by the war office orders, issued this evening, will be a gorgeous military pageant. Detachments of troops, with a great number of distinctive uniforms, embracing all arms of the service, will make a constantly changing picture. The uniforms of all the great armies of the world will appear, for in addition to the brilliant entourage of visiting kings and princely envoys, there will be the military attaches of the embassies and legations.

All the field marshals of the British army able to endure the fatigue, will ride with their staffs. The naval corps will also take part in the procession, which will be two miles long.

Londoners are [illegible] awakening to the fullest proportion of obsequies, and the result of the days of mourning, which to numerous tradesmen and others means absolute closure, and is causing consternation. Suddenly to stop every industry in the United Kingdom and to turn the masses into the streets with millions, hoping to concentrate along the two miles of the route of the procession, is an undertaking which has begun to be fully appreciated by the police; but the public of London is dismayed to find that all the great markets, Covent Garden, Smithfield and others, where the food of the metropolis is supplied, are to be absolutely closed at the end of the week.

Restaurants and bars will be shut, and the crowds will have to wander in the streets. London is a world in itself, living from hand to mouth, and the closing of the accustomed avenues for the supply and distribution of food, drink and amusement from Friday till Monday will mean a loss and inconvenience difficult to appreciate. London learned last year how totally inadequate the police and military are to protect, and the apprehensions of Saturday's crush are enough to appal Londoners; but apparently these considerations do not deter thousands from flocking to the metropolis.

AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Jan. 31.—Rehearsals of the distinctive features of the obsequies are recurring constantly. Practically the whole borough will be draped in mourning, whereas, elsewhere, only the route of the procession will be thus marked. The services in St. George's chapel begin at 2 o'clock. The body is expected to arrive at Windsor at 1:30 p.m. The route to the chapel, which occupies half an hour, will be lined by troops two deep, the Eton Volunteers participating with the Guards. The service will be the ordinary service used for the burial of the dead, with special music. The choir will sing from the altar steps, whence also the Garter King of Arms will announce the decease of the sovereign and all her rights and titles. Accommodation has been reserved on the left of the coffin for the princes. The King and other crowned heads will stand at its head. The service on Saturday will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Winchester and the Dean of Windsor. The Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Oxford will be present. The interment on Monday will be conducted by the Bishop of Winchester and the Dean of Windsor.

Masses of flowers, in crosses and crowns, from rare blossoms, that are the gifts of royal personages, down to humble bouquets sent in by children, several thousands of floral pieces, including tokens from most members of aristocracy, numerous clubs, country towns, cities, regiments, inmates of workhouses, and even the smallest nosegays, are laid out for public view, side by side with the designs of the great florists. Some of the flowers are fading.

DEWET IN CAPE COLONY.

Unofficial Report That He Has Entered With Fairly Strong Force.

London, Jan. 31.—It is reported unofficially, says the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, that Gen. Dewet has entered Cape Colony with a fairly strong force. The impatience felt in Great Britain at the slow progress of operations is not warranted, as preparations are being made for a general movement shortly.

King Edward has sent the following despatch to Lord Kitchener: "One of the Queen's last inquiries was after yourself and the gallant army under your command."

MUTINY AT ST. HELENA.

Story About Insubordination of West Indian Troops.

London, Jan. 30.—The West Indian troops stationed at the island of St. Helena, where Gen. Cronje and a large number of Boers are held prisoners, mutinied early in the month, raided the town, terrorized the inhabitants, injured many of them, defied their officers, and were subdued only when faced by the muzzles of rifles. The censor suppressed the news, but the Associated Press has received the story by mail.

The trouble started with a row on the night of January 1 between some bluejackets and a party of the West Indians. On the following night the West Indians broke out of barracks and raided the town with clubs and razors tied to sticks. They ran amuck, cutting and beating women, children and men, attacked the sailors and tore out the doors and windows. All the efforts of the officers to suppress the mutineers were futile. When ordered to the camp they refused to obey, and threatened to dynamite the town.

A strong naval force was then landed. The troops were collected, and the streets were paraded and guarded all night long. At daybreak the troops were drawn up with loaded rifles in front of the place where the West Indians were barricaded. The latter were ordered to surrender, and were notified that if they did not do so they would be fired upon. The mutineers were cowed and allowed themselves to be taken to the camp, where they will remain under guard until a troopship shall arrive to relieve them.

Murdered by Dewet's Orders

Boer Leader Causes Andreis Wessels Peace Envoy to be Shot.

This Is the Second One Whose Death Has Been Reported.

Capetown, Jan. 31.—The Boer attack on the Boksburg mines resulted in damage amounting to £300,000.

The commissioner at Kroonstad reports that Andreis Wessels, one of the peace envoys, was shot at Klipfontein on January 26, by order of General Dewet.

Morgan Dall, who was another of the two Boer peace envoys, was shot near Lindley on January 10.

London, Jan. 31.—Lord Kitchener reported from Pretoria on January 13 that three agents of the Boer peace committee had been taken as prisoners to Gen. Dewet's laager, near Lindley, and one—a British subject—had been flogged and then shot. The other two burghers were flogged by Gen. Dewet's orders.

THE DUKE OF YORK.

Not Seriously Ill But Cannot Attend the Queen's Funeral.

Cowes, Jan. 30.—It has been decided that, though the Duke of York's condition is not serious, he will be unable to attend the Queen's funeral.

Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught will sleep on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern on Friday night; while King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family will be distributed on board the royal yachts Osborne and Albert.

The deputy governor has ordered all business places on the island to be closed from 12 to 4 p.m. Friday.

London, Jan. 30.—King Charles of Portugal, with a large suite and accompanied from Dover by the Portuguese minister, Senor Pinto de Sovral, and his staff, reached Victoria station and was met by Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, in behalf of King Edward, and by various officials of King Edward's household. His Majesty's equerry delivered an autograph message from King Edward to King Charles, and the latter and his suite were immediately driven in royal carriages to Buckingham Palace. King Charles was warmly greeted by the crowds which gathered along the route in anticipation of his arrival. There was no military escort. Later in the day King Edward visited King Charles.

Portsmouth, Jan. 30.—The warships are assembling for Friday's great naval pageant.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.—Native papers announce that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have memorialized the throne to send a high official to England to xpress condolence to King Edward over the death of the Queen, and to congratulate His Majesty upon his accession.

VANCOUVER SCHOOL BOARD.

Estimates For the Year More Than Eighty-five Thousand Dollars.

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—(Special)—At a meeting of the school board last night, the estimates for the year were adopted. The total amount required is $85,560—about $13,000 in excess of the expenditure for the previous year. Among the correspondence read was a letter from Lord Roberts, thanking the board for naming one of the new schools in Vancouver after him.

THE QUEEN'S MEMORY.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—(Special)—At a meeting largely attended by leading citizens to-night, it was decided that a provincial monument to the late Queen Victoria would be erected in Winnipeg.

Tenders are being asked by the Canadian Northern for the building of a railway bridge over the Red river in this city.

MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The elections of the Montreal board of trade have resulted as follows: President, Harry Miles (by acclamation); first vice-president, Fred. W. Evans (acclamation); second vice-president, R. W. Macdougall (acclamation).

Warships Gathering

A Mighty Fleet Will Line the Funeral Route to Spithead.

Battleships and Cruisers Will be Moored Two and a Half Cables Apart

Minute Guns Will be Fired Until the Alberta Reaches Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, Jan. 30.—The warships are assembling for Friday's great naval pageant. The arrangements which have been completed provide that eight torpedo boats will lead the procession from Cowes, followed by the royal yacht Alberta, with the Queen's body on board. The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the Royal Family; the royal yacht Osborne, with other royalties; the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught; and the admiralty yacht Enchantress and a Trinity House yacht, with the officials on board.

The main squadron of battleships and cruisers will be moored two and a half cables in one line, extending from Cowes to Spithead. The Channel fleet, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Houldsworth Rawson, will form a stern portion, and the reserve fleet, under Rear-Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel, will form the western portion. The foreign war vessels are to be moored southwest of the British ships in the order of their arrival and alongside of them will be moored eight British gunboats, the Antelope, Gleaner, Leda, Rattlesnake, Alert, Circe, Shipjack and Speedwell.

After leaving Trinity pier, the Alberta, with her attendant escort, will steam along the deep channel between the coast of the Isle of Wight and the single line of battleships and cruisers. The main line will be as follows:

Beginning at Cowes: Alexandra, Camperdown, Rodney, Benbow, Collingwood, Colossus, Sanspareil, Nile, Howe, Melampus, Severn, Galatea, Bellona, Pactelus, Pelorus, Diana, Conqueror, Arrogant, Minerva, Niobe, Hero, Hood, Trafalgar, Resolution, Jupiter, Hannibal, Mars, Prince George and Majestic.

On arrival at Portmouth the royal yachts will remain in the harbor that night.

Minute guns will be fired by all ships in the Solent and at Cowes commencing when the Alberta leaves the pier; each ship will be directed to cease firing immediately after the tail of the procession has passed her.

After the procession has passed, the Majestic, the forts and ships in Portsmouth harbor will commence firing minute guns, and continue firing until the Alberta is alongside the wharf. No standard will be displayed, and ensigns and Union Jacks will be at half-mast. The bands are to play the funeral marches of Chopin and Beethoven only. No national anthem will be played.

On the approach of the procession the ships will be manned and the guards and bands will be paraded. The officers will wear full dress and the men "No. 1 rig" and straw hats. The guards will present arms as the Alberta passes each ship, then rest on arms, reversed, until the procession has passed. A detachment of marines and the admirals will be on board Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, lying in Portsmouth harbor.

All the sea front and dock yards will be manned by marines and sailors, while Barrow Island is to be manned by boys from the training ship St. Vincent and men from the gunnery ship Excellent.

The Spanish battleship Pelayo, Spain's representative at the funeral, is commanded by Capt. Diaz Moreau, who was commander of the Christopher Columbus, which was lost in the battle of Santiago.

SIR CAVENDISH BOYLE.

He Has Been Appointed Governor of the Ancient Colony.

London, Jan. 30.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, K. C. M. G., government secretary of British Guiana since 1894, has been appointed governor of Newfoundland. Sir Cavendish Boyle succeeds Sir Henry Edward McCallum, who was recently appointed governor of Natal.

B. C. AT OTTAWA.

The Premier Will Wait For Opening of Parliament—Transportation Question.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—(Special)—Premier Dunsmuir will probably not go West until after the opening of parliament, but in the meanwhile he may visit New York and Toronto. Mr. Eberts is undecided as to the date of his return.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin intended leaving today for Victoria, but waits until tomorrow, at the request of the Minister of Railways, to present his views on British Columbia transportation to the committee of council.

MR. MAXWELL'S CHANCE.

Report That He Will Be Given a Cabinet Position.

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—(Special)—Robert Kelly and prominent Liberals, who returned to-day from Ottawa, with G. R. Maxwell, M.P., declare that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised that British Columbia will be given cabinet representation immediately after the census is complete, Mr. Maxwell being the choice for the office. Sir Wilfrid Laurier having cancelled his Australia trip, will visit Klondike in June. He has asked for details of Canadian gold shipments to Seattle, with a view of exact knowledge towards the establishment of an assay office in Canada.

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion, due to the absence of natural digestive fluids. Hod's Sarsaparill restroes the digestive powers.