# To Attend The Funeral

## German Crown Prince Reached England To-day and Was Received by Emperor.

## Newspaper Correspondents Admitted to Osborne House to View Remains.

(Associated Press.)

Cowes, Jan. 26.—Emperor William left Cowes at 8 o'clock this morning on the Royal yacht Albert to visit Portmouth. There he was met by Crown Prince Fredrich Wilhelm, who started from Potsdam for England yesterday morning.

Met the Crown Prince.

London, Jan. 26.—Frederick William, the German Crown Prince, was met at the landing at Port Victoria this morning by an equerry of the King and a member of the German embassy, who accompanied him to London on his way to Osborne. The Crown Prince, who wore a black suit and a felt hat, remained in his saloon carriage during the few minutes which were occupied in changing engines at Victoria station. As the train started for Portsmouth, he uncovered his head in response to the salute of onlookers.

Emperor William awaited his son at Portsmouth dock yard, and greeted him most affectionately. The Emperor and the Crown Prince spent an hour in inspecting the dockyard, after which they embarked on board the Royal yacht Alberta for Cowes.

Arrival at Cowes.

Cowes, Jan. 26.—The Albert arrived at 11.20. His Majesty and the Crown Prince were standing on the bridge of the boat.

The Duke of Connaught boarded the yacht and welcomed the Crown Prince.

As soon as Emperor William debarked, his flag at the mainmast head lowered. Carriages were in waiting for the party. The Emperor looked pale and careworn.

The party drove to Osborne, returning the silent salutes of the bareheaded groups along the route.

The German Imperial yacht arrived here to-day.

Viewing the Remains.

Cowes, Jan. 26.—A number of leading newspaper correspondents were admitted to see the Queen's remains to-day. The approaches to Osborne House were as rigorously guarded as ever. A cordon of police, the men standing at intervals of a few yards apart, entirely surround the building itself. This was the only sign of life. The shades were closely drawn, and the Royal standard floated half-mast from the tower.

Through the deserted court yard the representative here of the Associated Press was conducted. It was but a step from the entrance across the hall to the dining room where the Queen's body rested. The entrance to this room was beautifully draped with crimson damask and attached thereto were several gigantic wreaths from members of the household. Indian and Highland servants remain constantly on duty, and around the bier stand immovable four Guardsmen with arms folded on their reversed rifles.

Coming to the Funeral.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—According to a dispatch from Cronberg all the children of the 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, one for the members of the Imperial court, and another for the members of the diplomatic corps.

Sultan Thanked.

Constaninople, Jan. 26.—The Sultan has received a telegram from King Edward VII, Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas, thanking him for his condolence on the death of Queen Victoria.

His Majesty has wired King Edward VII congratulating him upon his accession.

Portuguese Senate Adjourned.

Lisbon, Jan. 26.—The Portuguese Senate yesterday, after listening to speeches eulogizing the late Queen Victoria and adopting a resolution expressing to King Edward VII the grief of the Senate at the death of his mother, and a hope that the friendship existing between two nations will be maintained, adjourned until after the funeral.

London, Jan. 26.—The preparations for Queen Victoria's funeral are gradually assuming definite form. It promises to be the most tremendous pageant of the generation. The influx of members of Royal families and representatives of foreign countries has been so wholly unprecedented that the court officials are finding it difficult to procure suitable accommodations.

The procession is expected to occupy two hours, traversing London from Victoria station to Paddington station, whence the funeral train will depart at 11.15 a.m., reaching Windsor at 11.50. The coffin will be conveyed in the Queen's special saloon carriage, attached to the Royal train, built especially for the Diamond Jubilee, by which the King and the Royal family will journey to the Royal borough.

The King, as chief mourner, accompanied by Emperor William, will ride on horseback at the head of the procession through London with Field Marshal Earl Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the forces, and his staff in close proximity.

At least 15 battalions of infantry, 8 squadrons of cavalry and a number of batteries of artillery will participate in the procession, beside the multitudinous assemblage of peers, members of the House of Commons and court officials of strange title and stranger garb. The streets will be lined throughout with soldiery.

The coffin bearers will be non-commissioned officers from the troops composing the Household Brigade.

Viewed the Coffin.

Cowes, Jan. 26.—The suite of Emperor William and the crew of the Hohenzollern viewed the coffin this afternoon. His German Majesty's suite reside on the Hohenzollern, which is now connected with Osborne House by telephone.

Mr. John Drexel's steam yacht Sultan, of the New York yacht club, with her flags half-masted, arrived off Cowes at 3.50 p.m. She dipped the Stars and Stripes to the British craft and the Hohenzollern, and anchored near the Royal yacht.

Loyal to Monarchy.

London, Jan. 26.—Barring the disillusions caused by a few modern embellishments, such as railways, England this week might be imagined to be in the tenth instead of the twentieth century. Nobles and local officials, arrayed in archaic costumes, with ancient symbols of office in all cities and towns, have everywhere been performing the old rites pertaining to the accession of a sovereign. Placards printed in quaint type and quainter Shakespearian language, proclaiming Edward VII. King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India, are surrounded by open mouthed crowds as they have been in centuries past, reading eagerly as though they had not already read in the newspapers the proclamation.

Any one crediting the English with republican tendencies must be convinced by the present demonstration of the absolute, unquestioned loyalty of the whole people to the monarchy. Thousands of columns of editorials in journals of every political shade, save a few Irish publications, contain no hint of dissatisfaction with Edward Rex; only confidence and good wishes. No monarch ever took the throne so strongly supported. The same good feeling towards Edward VII. pervades Europe. Only the Parisian and a few Russian papers attack him.

The tributes to the dead Queen cause an era of good feeling on the part of the English towards their sister nations.

Emperor William's abandonment of the bi-centennial of the Prussian monarchy has done much to strengthen the Anglo-German alliance, while the tribute of the Boer prisoners at Capetown in giving up their sports pending the Queen's funeral softens the animosities of war.

The proclamation at the cross of Edinburgh, where Sir Walter Scott, from the window of Constable's book shop, saw George IV. proclaimed, was no less brilliant than the London pageant. Heralds and pursuivants ascended the battlements and the octagon turret. After the reading, the castle guns saluted and the Scots sang "God Save the King." The cermony was repeated at the gate of the Castle and at the Stuarts' palace of Holyrood, at the town boundary. The city officials, the University professors and the local soldiery were in the procession, which took place in a snowstorm.

The government will probably ask parliament to increase the Sovereign's allowance by half a million on account of the increasing pecuniary demands upon the office. Queen Victoria's allowance was fixed at the beginning of her reign at £380,000, partly defrayed by the crown estates. The cost to the nation was £170,000.

The King in his message to the navy, which was ordered to be read upon all ships, thanks the navy for its renowned services during his mother's reign. The message concludes with an expresion of confident reliance upon the unfailing loyalty of the navy to him. Similar sentiments are promulgated in an army order.

The Queen's Thoughtfulness.

New York, Jan. 26.—Lord Roberts has paid his third visit to Osborne since his return from South Africa, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The true story of his first reception 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 rolling down his face.

One of the Queen's last projects was the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as Adjutant General. It will be carried out at an early date, 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, Duke of Cornwall and York.

One of the most interesting illustrations of the Queen's thoughtfulness has come to light in connection with Thursday's ceremonial, says the Tribune's 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 Vernon 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 ceremonials 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.

The Naval Display.

Lisbon, Jan. 26.—The Portuguese cruiser Don Carlos I. will participate in the naval display at Spithead on the occasion of the removal of Queen Victoria's body from Osborne to Portsmouth on February 1st.

## BARON ROTHSCHILD DEAD.

### Head of the Famous Banking Firm Passes Away.

(Associated Press.)

Frankfort, Jan. 25.—Baron Wilhelm Von Rothschild, head of the banking firm of that name, died at noon to-day.

## EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

New York, Jan. 25.—Immediately following the announcement that the Russian government has voluntarily exempted American investors from the payment of any income tax charges levied on the basis of Russian bond holdings, comes the statement that the German government will exact no tax from American holders of German government securities.

# Proclaiming King Edward

## Thousands Were Present During Ceremony Which Took Place at Windsor.

## Hon. J. Choate and Staff Will Represent United States at Queen's Funeral.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 28.—The ceremony of proclaiming King Edward VII as King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India, continues in all parts.

An impressive function took place in the royal borough of Windsor at noon to-day. Thousands witnessed the historic proceedings. The mayor read the proclamation from the base of the Queen's statue on Castle street, and the recorder read it at Henry VII's gate. Fanfares of trumpets and cheers for His Majesty, in which Eton boys took part, closed the ceremony.

According to the present arrangements, the United States is the only country which will not be specially represented at the funeral of Queen Victoria. The United States embassy has received no instructions so far, and it is supposed that only United States Ambassador Choate and his staff will be present.

Deep Mourning Until March 6th.

London, Jan. 28.—A supplement of the Gazette this afternoon says that it is not desired that the public shall wear deep mourning after March 6th, but that half mourning should be worn until April 17th.

There has been a strong outcry from manufacturers and merchants against a prolonged period of mourning. The dealers regarded the first edict with dismay, and widespread injury to the colored goods trade, in many cases actual ruin, was anticipated.

Practically all business will be suspended on Saturday. The stores will not open except in the poorer quarters.

The route of the funeral procession will be draped with black throughout. The gun carriage bearing the coffin will be drawn by the six cream colored Flemish horses used by the late Queen at the time of the Diamond Jubilee, and the same harness will be used, covered with crape. The outermost casket will be sent to Osborne to-night. The silver and the brass inscription plates bear in old English letters the name and titles of Her late Majesty.

Crown Prince Decorated.

Cowes, Jan. 28.—The Crown Prince of Germany, Frederick William, was invested with the Order of the Garter this morning by King Edward VII. The vesture occurred in the council chamber of Osborne house. It was a brilliant function. The high officers of the household, military and civil functionaries, the Emperor's entourage, including a party from the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, were present in full uniform.

While the Crown Prince knelt before the King to receive the insignia, His Majesty addressed a few cordial words to the Prince and then, turning to Emperor William, in touching terms he thanked him for his visit at this time of sorrow and bereavement and dwelt on the personal and other ties uniting the two countries of Germany and Great Britain.

It is said that Emperor William will bestow the Order of the Red Eagle on Prince Arthur of Connaught, the son of the Duke of Connaught.

The grand court marshal of Prussia, Count von Eulenburg, is on his way here to join the suite of Emperor William. The latter accompanied the Crown Prince on a long ramble through the Osborne house grounds to-day, later going on the Hohenzollern to transact urgent business.

Britain and Germany.

London, Jan. 28.—All the morning papers comment with keen satisfaction upon the exchange of courtesies between King Edward and Emperor William. "History is being made with lightning speed in these days," says the Daily Telegraph, "days crowded with majestic and epoch-making incidents which can never cease to impress the imagination of the world, and perhaps to affect its fortunes.

"There is not a single Briton but cherishes the hope and the confidence that the close and moving contact into which the Emperor and the British people have been brought will result in the absolute removal of a great misunderstanding.

Memorial Services in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Memorial services on the death of Queen Victoria were held in Ashbury Methodist Episcopal church, at the corner of Pearl and Chippewa streets, yesterday. The congregation was unusually large. The altar and chancel were draped with flags of the United States and Great Britain. An unusually large audience filled the Delaware Methodist church yesterday morning. The pastor, Dr. Chas. Edward Locke, declivered a sermon on the death of Queen Victoria.

Memorial Services.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Memorial services were conducted in all churches, Protestant and Roman Catholic, throughout Eastern Canada yesterday.

## NO CHINESE.

### The Cook on Dredge Ordered to Be Discharged.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Some years ago it was brought up in parliament that a Chinese cook was employed on the government dredge on the Pacific Coast. The Chinaman was dismissed. It appears that the captain of the dredge has again taken a Chinaman to act as cook, and, in reply to protests from British Columbia, Hon. J. I. Tarte has telegraphed to have him dismissed.

Senator J. V. Ellis, St. John, will move the address in the Senate in reply to the speech from the throne, and in all probability Lyman M. Jones will second it.

G. R. Maxwell, M. P.-elect, and the delegates who came here with him, left for home to-day.

## FROM SALMON SHIP.

### Vancouver Cannerymen Are Certain the Ardnamurchan Has Met With Disaster.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Vancouver cannerymen are certain that it is the salmon ship Ardnamurchan whose wreckage has been picked up recently on the West Coast. The labels of the Vancouver Packing company found in the wreckage were on salmon in this ship only.

It is also certain that the cargo was not jettisoned, for the two thousand cases sent, the only shipments this year of the brand described, were the first to be put in the bottom of the ship when she was loading at Steveston. There were 73,000 cases aboard, fully insured, 13,000 belonging to the United Canneries, Ltd., with other shipments of the Federation & Bell-Irving canneries.

Shipping men say that they have seen salmon cases covered with barnacles in two weeks, so that the condition in which the wreckage was found would not make it impossible to have been on the Ardnamurchan. The Imperial bank held $90,000 of her insurance.

## RUSSIA AND ISLANDS.

### British Battleships Ordered to Hurry to Chinese Waters.

Portsmouth, Jan. 25.—It is asserted here that the British first-class battleships Ocean and Canopus have been ordered to hurry to Chinese waters from the Mediterranean in connection with the dispute with Russia over the Elliot and Blonde islands.

Killed by Robbers.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The German foreign office confirms the reports that 25,000 Chinese troops have appeared near the French sphere, but it is asserted that thus far they have shown no signs of hostility.

The call made by the German minister to China, Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, upon Prince Chun, is explained to have been a mere act of courtesy and without special significance.

Foreign office officials declare that the New York dispatches, saying that Germany was getting the Russians to surrender the Shan Kwan railroad in order to keep it for Germany, is absolutely untrue, as the Germans are receiving the line according to agreement to turn it over to the British, and will turn it over as early as possible.

Count von Waldersee, in a dispatch to the war office from Pekin, dated January 21st, says "There are many bands of robbers in the province of Chih-li. The British lost two men while engaging the robbers near Shan Kwan." He alludes to three German columns moving through the province.

New Military Base.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 3.—Preparations are being made in Tien Tsin to make it the military base for the coming spring and summer, and it is believed a majority of the troops in Pekin will encamp in this neighborhood preparatory to gradual debarkation.

## MUTINY OF SOLDIERS.

### Three Officers and Four Soldiers Killed in Barracks at Caracas.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 24.—Advices which have been received here regarding the mutiny of Venezuelan troops in the Hoyo barracks, at Caracas, said the mutineers numbered 300.

The outbreak took place at 8 o'clock in the evening of January 14th, and the colonel, two officers and four men were killed. Half of the mutineers were arrested near Caracas, and the others surrendered next day.

The situation, so far as it affects the Permudese Asphalt Company, grows more critical every hour. The American colony in Venezuela continues to protest against the indifference with which American lives and interests are regarded.

## THE MONTREAL FIRE.

### Damages Estimated at Over $2,800,000 —Increasing.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The insurance losses in last night's fire amount to over $2,000,000. The value of the buildings destroyed is placed at $822,300, and contents placed at over $2,000,000.

The Canadian fire underwriters to-day decided to increase all fire insurance rates a dollar per thousand, except on three year business. The rates go into force to-morrow. This action is taken in consequence of last night's fire.

## IN THREE REIGNS.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—George Kirk, deputy prothonotary of the Superior court here, this afternoon issued the first official document under the seal of King Edward VII. He was court offical when William IV died and Queen Victoria ascended the throne sixty-three years ago.

## GUNBOAT AT CURACOA.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Under special orders from the Navy Department the cruiser Lancaster left St. Vincent, West Indies, yesterday for La Guayara. The gunboat Scorpion arrived at Curacoa yesterday from La Guayara.

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If your druggist does not keep FOOT ELM, send 25 cts. to Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. It will give you comfort and make new shoes easy.

CANCER.

Interesting Information About the New Treatment For This Disease.

Those who suffer from cancer, tumor or any malignant growth anywhere on the body, should read the new book on the subject, entitled, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure." It sets forth the latest scientific aspect of the question, and describes the new constitutional method of treatment in plain, simple, straightforward language, free from technicalities, so that those not versed in medical subjects can clearly understand it. MESSRS. STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville, Ont., on receipt of 2 stamps, will be pleased to send this book in plain sealed wrapper to any address.

# Exhausting The Supply

## Black Clothes Are Being Generally Worn Throughout the British Isles.

## Factories Running Night and Day in Order to Meet the Demand.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 26.—The after effect of Queen Victoria's death on business is vital and widespread. It affects dealers in all sorts of clothing and furnishings, and all goods connected with amusements, festivities, theatricals and dinners. Black is the only color displayed in shop windows throughout the Empire. The milliner's stores are filled with black bonnets, and others have a funeral show of black clothes, gloves, neckties and hats. In London every Englishman who can afford it is wearing black clothes. The women are all attired in black, and officers of the army and navy have crape bands on their arms. All army flags are

Draped With Black.

Naturally there will be loss of stocks of colored goods, particularly in the case of London firms accustomed to depend on court and society business.

On the other hand dealers in black goods will be able to sell their entire stock at a very great profit. In fact a famine in black goods is threatened. The British orders are exhausting the resources of the French and German manufacturers. It is said that Lyons, Dresden and other continental centres are already refusing more orders. One of the principal wholesale firms in London, it is announced, has already declined 2,000 orders. The same story comes from other factories which are running night and day to supply demands. Says one wholesaler: "It is difficult to say how and

Where the Demand Will End.

Assuming that the period of mourning will be prolonged for the whole season, the trade will be revolutionized, and some branches will be paralyzed." Another authority estimates that by the week's end £500,000 has been spent in mourning.

Extraordinary reports are current as to the amount of insurance on the Queen's life by storekeepers and theatrical managers to prevent losses under the conditions prevailing. The sum of £250,000 is one estimate of the total. Theatrical managers hastened to apply to the insurance companies when Her Majesty's illness became known, and found the rates of most of the companies prohibitive. The

Shares of Certain Insurance Companies

have fallen this week from one-quarter to one point, but the majority are unchanged. Reputable brokers informed a representative of the Associated Press that the amounts are exaggerated. The best companies considered the risk too speculative, but a majority of the insurances were taken so long ago that plenty of reserve has accumulated The premium on the Queen's life a month ago was five per cent. When her illness was rumored, it rose to fifteen per cent. in a day. On Saturday last, it was thirty per cent.

The majority of the leading theatres are draped with crape and have posted black bordered announcements that they will be closed until "After the funeral of our beloved Queen."

The music hall managers held a conference and afterwards published the fact that the halls would re-open until the day of the funeral on account of the loss their employees would sustain if they were closed.

This Action Is Unpopular.

The people think the managers might carry their employees through the mourning season instead of using them as an excuse for their own unwillingness to forego a fortnight's receipts.

Sober English journalism was shocked at the display around Osborne House by the correspondents of the new English sheets of what the Times terms "American methods." The scene before the lodge gates following the solemn announcement of the Queen's death certainly did not fit the occasion. A crowd of reporters assembled with cabs, horses and bicycles. Hardly had the words, "Her Majesty has passed away," fell from the official's lips when the reporters and messengers, with a wild whoop, started to race down the steep hill half a mile, to the telegraph office, some of them bawling to their assistants below "the Queen is dead." One reporter sent a rival

Sprawling From His Bicycle,

which skinned his face in the dirt, whereupon he knocked down the aggressor.

The court officials have been active in running to earth false reports like the fictitious deathbed scenes, and have already secured the recall of two correspondents. They are now investigating the sources of the premature announcement of Her Majesty's death, published in America, for the purpose of acting against the authors. Having access to all the telegraph and telephone messages, they have discovered that no report was sent from Cowes before the Queen's death, therefore it must have been "faked" in London or America.

A unique illustration of British adherence to traditions marked the signing of the proclamation at St. James Palace. The Lord Mayor is always one of the signers, whereupon, according to the view of the Privy Councillors, he must retire before the King enters and the speeches are made. An ancient picture represents the Lord Mayor among the receivers of the King, therefore the mayors invariably claim this right. On Wednesday, however, the Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, requested the Lord Mayor to leave the room, which he reluctantly did.

—The ball to have been given by the Native Sons on the 8th of February has been postponed out of respect to the late Queen.

## TROOPS HURRY TO SCENE.

### Large Numbers of Indians Have Assembled Near Eufalia, I. T.

Eufalia, I. T., Jan. 25.—Disaffected Creeks are assembled to-day in large numbers at Eufalia square, seven miles west of Eufalia. Insurrectionary chiefs, including Crazy Snake, are there. Emissaries of the Chotows are also present. Troops en route from Fort Reno are believed to have reached Henrietta, and are expected at Eufalia by night. It is believed that they will immediately attempt to corral Snake and his followers.

Snake's Son Captured.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 25.—Citizens of Bristow to-day are arming in view of a threatened attack on the town by the anti-allotment Creek Indians who have been terrorizing the peaceable redskins for several days past. Troops are expected at Muskogee to-day from Fort Reno.

United States Marshal Bennet returned this morning from Eufalia, where with four deputies he had visited the home of Chief Snake, who is the head of the disgruntled Creeks. Snake was not to be found, and Marshal Bennet left word for him to come to Muskogee or Eufalia immediately for a conference.

On his return trip to this city Marshal Bennet came across a 17-year-old son of Chief Snake. The boy was placed under arrest, and his father notified that he would be held as a hostage until the Indians should surrender. Two councils are said to be in progress among the Indians to-day. One near Bristow and one at Rush Hill. No hopes are entertained, however, that the Indians will decide to cease their depredations.

Threaten to Wreck Railway.

South McAllister, I. T., Jan. 24.—Scouts sent out from this city have returned with reports that the rumored Indian rising is quite a serious affair. A number of disaffected Choctaws have joined with some Creek Snakes, and, under the name of Choctaw Snakes, threaten to destroy the railway bridges and section houses in the Indian Territory. These Indians are outside of the treaty, and have long had a grievance against the government, whom, they allege, have failed to grant their just demands. They are opposed to treaty Indians leasing lands to whites, and declare that they will punish those Indians who lease their lands, by flogging them for the first offence, cutting off their ears for the second, and put them to death for the third.

## ALARMED, BUT UNINJURED.

### Unknown Assailant Fired at the Queen-Regent of Spain.

London, Jan. 26.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Express says: "While the Queen Regent and her children were boating in the royal park, on the outskirts of Madrid, to-day, 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."

## BURNED TO DEATH.

(Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Jan. 26.—Three children of H. McCarthy were cremated to-day in a fire that destroyed their home in an eastern suburb. They were Edith, aged 18 years; Mellissa, aged 14; and Kenneth, aged 10. The parents occupied a room on the lower floor and were awakened to find the entire building in flames. All escape for the children, who slept above, was cut off. Their bodies were burned beyond recognition.

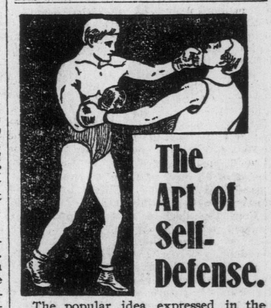
## FIREMEN INJURED.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Fire of a mysterious origin early to-day destroyed the big wholesale glassware and crockery store of Pitkin & Brooks, Lake and State streets, causing a loss of $55,000, and injuring several firemen.

## VERDI DYING.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Jan. 26.—The special dispatch to Patria announcing the death of Verdi was obviously premature. Subsequent dispatches from Milan announce that the composer was still alive but slowly expiring at 7 o'clock.



The Art of Self-Defense.

The popular idea expressed in the phrase, "the art of self-defense," shows the opinion that the chief enemies a man has to defend himself from are visible and external. But the real danger of every man is from minute and often invisible foes. In the air we breathe and the water we drink are countless minute organisms leagued against the health of the body.

The one defense against these enemies is to keep the blood pure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery thoroughly purifies the blood, removing poisonous substances and accretions. When the blood is pure there is no harborage for the germs of disease which find a lodging only when the blood is impure and corrupt.

"I consider your 'Golden Medical Discovery' one of the best medicines on the face of the earth," writes Mr. Wm. Floeter, of Reloax, Montgomery Co., Iowa. "While in the southwest, three years ago, I got poisoned with poison ivy. The poison settled in my blood and the horrors I suffered cannot be told in words. I thought I would go crazy. I tried different kinds of medicine, tried different doctors, but all the relief they could give me was to make my pocket-book lighter. I then began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Took four bottles without relief. Kept taking it. I took in all ten bottles and got entirely cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

# Killed by Explosion

## Two Firemen Lost Their Lives During a Fire in Walkerville Match Factory.

## Farmer's Death—Struck by Falling Tree—North Bruce Election Trial.

(Associated Press.)

Walkerville, Jan. 26.—The store rooms of the Walkerville match factory were destroyed by fire last evening, and resulted in the loss of two lives and the injury of several persons. The dead are Fireman Geo. Philips, who has just returned from South Africa, and Fireman Bridle, both killed by the explosion. Both were voluntary firemen.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Brockville, Jan. 26.—J. S. Hannon, farmer, was instantly killed near his home, Delta, on Thursday. While chopping down a tree, it fell unexpectedly, striking him on the head.

A Tie.

Owen Sound, Jan. 26.—The scrutiny of ballots in the North Bruce election trial finished yesterday, resulting in a tie. The court adjourned without giving a decision until to-day.

Assigned.

Quebec, Jan. 26.—Thibaudeau Bros. & Co., wholesale drygoods, of this city, have assigned. The liabilities are $28,359.90, and assets, $29,500.

Took Oath of Allegiance.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—All civil servants took the oath of allegiance to King Edward VII, before John J. McGee, clerk of the privy council, yesterday.

Col. Foster's Successor.

Col. Otter's name is now mentioned as successor to Col. Foster, who is mentioned as likely to succeed Col. Kitson as commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Sir John Slightly Better.

London, Jan. 26.—Sir John Carling, whose serious illness was reported yesterday, passed a fairly comfortable night and is slightly better.

Rumor Contradicted.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Vice-President and General Manager McNicoll denies that the C. P. R. has purchased the White Pass & Yukon railway.

Suicide By Shooting.

Geo. E. Starnes, brother of the late Henry Starnes, former mayor of Montreal, committed suicide by shooting himself at Longueil last night. He had been in the employ of the city and was among a number of employees whose wages were cut. This is supposed to have caused him to commit the rash act.

Live Stock Dealers.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The Dominion Live Stock Dealers' Association has been formed with a view to getting concessions from railway companies in the questions of rates, etc., and for mutual benefits.

Bowmanville, Jan. 28.—H. J. Hallett, son of the late H. H. Hallett, Whitby, Helen Knight, who lives with her aunt, Mrs. Puley, near here, and her sister, Amelia, while out driving yesterday afternoon, were struck by a G. T. railway flyer, and all instantly killed.

White Socks.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—For the first time in 23 years of Col. Denison's services as police magistrate, there was not a prisoner in the dock on Saturday. The court officials presented the magistrate with a new pair of white socks, not white kid gloves, as is the usual custom.

Toronto's Population.

The population of Toronto is estimated at 237,877.

Sir F. Smith's Estate.

It is understood the late Sir Frank Smith left an estate worth $1,300,000.

Have Not Bought Land.

Shown a Greenwood, B. C., dispatch that the Toronto syndicate, of which he was head, had purchased 3,000 acres of coal lands in Yale district, E. B. Osler, M. P.-elect, said the only foundation for the story was that he and his associates had decided to send an expert to examine the properties. No agreement had been entered as yet, however.

Atlantic Line.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Interviewed to-day, Hon. R. R. Dobell, who stopped over here while en route to Ottawa from his trip to Europe, said the fast Atlantic line was not dead. It was quiescent, but would soon be revived again.

Improving.

London, Jan. 28.—Sir John Carling continues to improve.

Ex-Reeve Dead.

Kingston, Jan. 28.—D. A. Fox, South Essex, occupying at one time the wardenship of the county and reeve of Gosfield for 20 years, died here at an early hour yesterday morning.

## WILHELMINA'S MARRIAGE.

### The Royal Banns Will Be on Sunday, January 27th.

The Hague, Jan. 25.—An official of the ministry of justice, at eleven o'clock this morning, delivered, at the town hall, a formal deed, signed by Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg Schwerin, declaring their desire to be united in matrimony. Flags were immediately hoisted on the town hall, churches and other buildings. The royal banns will be read on Sunday, January 27th, for the first time.

## EARL'S DIVORCE CASE.

Edinburgh, Jan. 25.—The Earl of Rosslyn to-day began a suit for divorce against his wife. Lord Rosslyn has been an actor, and his stage name was James Erskine. He served in South Africa with Thorneycroft's Horse, and afterwards as correspondent for the London Daily Mail.

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Train Captur

bers Are Again Busy We the Orange River Colony.

ook a Small Post of D Fusiliers and Blew U Railway Culvert.

(Associated Press.)

Kimberley, Jan. 25.—A train oops and military stores on boa ylaid and captured by the Bo yklip, near Fourteen Streams orning.

The Republicans captured a sma Dublin Fusiliers, then blew up rt and waited for the train. An armored train has gone in the Boers.

Surrendered to Boers.

Capetown, Jan. 26.—Twenty lice surrendered to the Bo evondale, north of Vryburg, o y 21st, without firing a shot. It is reported that Gen. Prinsl ounded in the fighting of Januar

POPE ON SOCIALISM.

ys Previous Encyclicals Have aged Catholics to Continu Social Work.

Rome, Jan. 26.—The followi mmary of the Pope's Encycl cialism, issued to-day and date y 18th:

The Pope commences with s two previous encyclicals on estions, and says the sequel cyclicals is that the Catholics ied their activity to social w der to help the working classe nfiff here reviews all that h me in this direction, the found bor bureaus, funds established nefit of the rural classes and en's associations of all kinds. ders the appellation "Christian n" incorrect, and says Catho cupy themselves with social q sometimes called "Christian ats," but even this qualificati eked by some people as being i g. Divergencies having arise om, the Pope ardently desires ate them.

Careful distinction must be dr een socialism and Christian acy. The first concerns itse ith

Material Positions.

ways seeking to establish perfe y and a common holding o hristian democracy, on the spects the principles of divine hile seeking material ameliora view the spiritual welfare of e.

Christian democracy, moreo t be confounded with poli ocracy, for the first can, and bsist as does the church herse e most varied political regime n democracy ought also to re rs of legitimate rival author pellation Christian democra e contains nothing which nd anyone.

These divergencies having spelled, Catholics should co vote their cares to social que e amelioration of the lot of classes. The Pope encour al and action of those Cath nsecrate themselves to this eful work.

The encyclical eulogizes the ns, which Socialists wrongly sulting to the poor. On the ey serve to tighten the ties arity. It matters little wh tion of Catholics in favor of classes is called

The Social Action

Catholics or Christian d he essential point is that ould act together to preserve unity of effort and sentime less questions ought, theref be brought up in the press semblies. Catholics must t to engage in disputes.

The pontiff concludes with atholics to inspire themse ese principles and inculc hey must urge the people and en to shun everything invet litious or revolutionary cha ect the rights of others, be their masters and observ d religious practices. Thus ace again become flourishing the world.

REBUILDING SING S

New York, Jan. 26.—The re tire rebuilding of Sing Sing recommended by the pris n in a special report about t tted to the legislature. T ys the prison is damp, tha sufficient sunlight, that the not sufficient, that the build owded, and that the drainag

DEATH OF M. P.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 28.—Sir John M rative member of the Hou ns for Stretford division o ncashire, died this morning. ar.