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A HOLIDAY FOR ALL IN CANADA BY THE KING'S PROCLAMATION

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Thru the Governor-General, the Attorney-General and the Secretary of State His Majesty Has Set Apart Saturday, Feb. 2, as a Holiday and Day of Mourning.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The following proclamation was issued to-night:

"Edward the Seventh, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc.:

"To all whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in any wise concern, Greeting:

"A Proclamation."

"David Mills, Attorney-General, Canada:

"Whereas Saturday, the second day of February, has been fixed for the obsequies of her late Majesty our Royal Mother of blessed and glorious memory;

"And whereas, well knowing that our deep grief is shared by our loving subjects in Canada, we are desirous to afford them an opportunity of testifying their sorrow and their sympathy with us in the grievous affliction which has befallen us and themselves;

"Now, therefore, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, to appoint and set apart, and we do hereby appoint and set apart Saturday, the 2nd day of February next, as a public holiday, to be observed as a general day of mourning by all persons throut our Dominion of Canada.

"In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent, and the great seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

"Witness, our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the peerage of the United Kingdom; Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the peerage of Great Britain; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., Governor-General of Canada.

"Given at our Government House, in our City of Ottawa, this thirtieth of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of our reign.

"By command, R. W. Scott, Secretary of State.

"God Save the King!"

A FRENCH-CANADIAN'S EULOGY.

Mr. L. C. Belanger, K.C., of Sherbrooke, Quebec, Pays a Beautiful Tribute to Late Queen.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—One of the most noted tributes to the late Queen was paid yesterday by Mr. L. C. Belanger, K.C., of the Sherbrooke Bar. He said: "As so well put by Your Honor in French, her name was whispered into our ears when we were little children, as synonymous for all that is kind, good and worthy of admiration. No wonder, then, that we of French origin should at this hour deeply sympathize with the royal family and with our English fellow-citizens. We had been so free and done so well under her rule that we are almost tempted to exclaim, 'Blessed be the day when we were given up by a heartless court to a power which was to be, later on, turned to our advantage under such a sovereign!' So, the judgment of all nations proclaims this great woman happy. Even across the boundary line, our neighbors seem to regret now the day when they ceased to be a portion of the British nation, so great has been the influence of Victoria all over the world."

Catholics Will Participate.

The following letter speaks for itself:

Archbishop's Palace,
Montreal, Jan. 31, 1901.

To the Catholics of Montreal: On Saturday next there will be held the funeral of her late Majesty Queen Victoria. On that occasion religious ceremonies will take place in the Protestant temples. The laws of the church, as we have had occasion to state, do not permit Catholics to assist at these. There are here in effect questions of doctrine and of discipline en cause. Our separated brethren should understand this. But that does not prevent us from sharing in the profound regret of all the subjects of the Empire, and what our faith permits us to do that we will do. As a consequence, on Saturday next, Feb. 2, at 10 o'clock, there will be chanted at the Cathedral a solemn mass to pray God for the royal family in mourning, and to solicit, in favor of the successor of the deceased Queen, the grace which will assure him a reign truly happy, both for himself and for his people. All Catholics are invited to assist. (Signed), Paul, Archbishop of Montreal.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL BUY

But Has No Intention of Operating Lines Purchased From the Northern Pacific.

INCORRECT REPORTS ABOUT TODD.

The Alleged Murderer of Gordon Has Not Made a Confession—Winnipeg Notes.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Henderson's directory places Winnipeg's population at 52,443.

The Telegram, Conservative, says: The local Government is negotiating for the purchase of the Northern Pacific Railway system. It is generally accepted that the Government has no intention to operate the lines, but will simply make one system less in the province. An announcement is daily looked for from the Government.

The Mayor has proclaimed Saturday a holiday.

The report that Todd had confessed to the murder of John Gordon is not true. The man, however, is alleged to have made certain statements which may incriminate him. Nor is the story true that the watch stolen from Gordon at the time of the murder would play an important part in the evidence. The watch was thrown into the Assiniboine River after the murder was committed, as is alleged by Todd.

There was great interest here to-night in the hockey match in Montreal.

WHY ONE MAN WAS FIRED.

Made a Discourteous Reference to Dead Queen and Fellow-Workers Demanded Dismissal.

One of the meanest things that a man can do now is to use discourteous language in referring to the late monarch.

According to the story told The World yesterday by three employes of the Taylor Safe Works, there is a case in point in that factory. It is said that on the day after the Queen's death William Riley, an employe at the works, made a vulgar reference to the deceased monarch. There was no excuse, so these employes told The World, for Riley's using the language complained of.

Surprise and indignation was liberally expressed, particularly as Riley is a Canadian by birth.

At noon on the day of the incident the news of Riley's remark had spread thruout the shop and without any exception the employes were wrathy.

Lynching was suggested at first, but such drastic ideas were discounted by the cooler heads and a proposal was made that a hole be cut thru the ice in the bay in front of the works and that Riley be given a cold bath, a lesson, if not of loyalty, at least of decency to the dead.

Riley got away at noon hour and the serious punishment on the program for him was thus averted.

The indignation of his fellow-employes, however, took the form of a deputation waiting on the firm and demanding Riley's immediate dismissal or they would all quit work.

Riley is not working at Taylor's now.

Riley was seen at the Nealon House, 197 East King-street, last night by a World reporter, who asked him to tell his side of the story.

He refused to talk beyond stating that he had been dismissed on the day the trouble is alleged to have occurred. He claimed that his fellow-employes "had it in for him right along." He would not admit or deny that he had used the language attributed to him by the men.

Varsity II. v. Wellington II. at Mutual St. Rink to-night.

Notice to His Patrons.

The store of G. W. Muller will be closed on Saturday—the day of mourning for Her Majesty Queen Victoria, of revered memory. After the sunset hour, six o'clock, the store will re-open.

Oxydonor Cures Indigestion.

Cure a Cold in a Few Hours.

Without any disagreeable after-effects. Dr. Evans' Laxative Grip Capsules, 25c a box. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7

CORPORATION LAWYERS.

Twenty miles or so up Yonge street is Bond's Lake. Just this side of it there is a point in the road where you can throw a stone into North York, West York, East York, West Ontario and into three local constituencies as well. The natives thereabout are politicians born and bred. When they sit down in Cosgrove's Hotel you hear all about how Mr Mulock runs the Post office, Elihu Davis the Crown Lands, how Clarke Wallace put down smuggling thru the Customs, about Maclean's railway ideas, not to mention St. John, Campbell, Richardson, Gould and a host of township councillors, ancient and modern. Herb Lennox is the chiefest topic these days.

I see Billy Maclean's sayin' in his paper that Elihu Davis's takin' palifuls of isters out to the back of the township.

O, Billy be dam! He can eat isters himself good enuff.

An' he's puttin' Herb Lennox up to openin' out on Mr. Davis 'bout the gas monopoly.

What's Elihu got to do with gas? He uses candles in the tannery an' he's got electric lites in his bedroom down to the Parliament Buildin's.

Well, Maclean and Lennox says when Elihu had charge of the public institutions down in the city he let the Gas Company collect more'n they ought for gas litin'. An' that he did this because William Mulock was in the Gas Company.

That's Billy Maclean all over—always sayin' somethin' about the P.M.G. Now you ain't goin' to make me believe that Mr. Ross, who's a born orator, would let Mr. Mulock do such a thing, ev'n if he wanted to. An' what's more, there's Hon. Jay M. Gibson, who's 'Torney-General. He's there to put down crime and evildoers, an' to guard the people's rites.

But Billy Maclean says he's in it, too. An' that he's tied up the Falls so he can run a water wheel of his own to peddle power all the way to Hamilton——

Now you're givin' us all about that farmer that was talkin' to the editor over to the Falls. Jus' Billy Maclean talkin' himself. Why should our Elihu or Mr. Gibson let Mr. Mulock get the best of the people of Ontario?

Well, Billy Maclean told Herb Lennox it was 'cause the P.M.G. lent Mr. Gibson and Mr. Davis the use of his machine when they had elections on. An' he says that Mr. Mulock's a corporation lawyer, an' that Mr. Gibson's a corporation lawyer, an' that corporation lawyers stick together an' pull the wool over Davis' eyes an' Ross' eyes.

Now, that'll do. You'll be sayin' that Ross's a rich man, too.

No, he's not. But Gibson's a corporation lawyer, an' he's gettin' rich, an' Mr. Mulock he's a corporation lawyer, an' he's rich——

Now, now, stop right there, neighbor. I was up to one of Mr. Mulock's meetin's five years ago nearly, an' I heard him tell the farmers that he was their frien', an' agin the corporations, who were bleedin' the farmer white, an' agin the monopolists, who were robbin' the farmer of twenty dollars on a binder, an' twenty-five cents on a hayfork—how can such a man be a party to what you say? Why, he was weepin' for the farmer.

Only in this way, Mr. Brillinger, that politicians say one thing and do another. Gibson an' Mulock may be the farmers' frien', an' haven of rest, an' all that, but they're corporation lawyers, an' they run the Government. Ross an' Davis is sticks in their hands. An' instead of John Gibson as 'Torney-General tellin' the Gas Company it mus' live up to its solemn agreement an' reduce the price of gas to consumers (the province of Ontario included), he jus' goes mum as Mulock tells him, an' then Mulock helps him to get more water out'n the Welland Canal for his water wheel. Or if Gibson says anythin', he tells the people that he's not there to get them their rites, thift they mus' go to the courts or to blazes to get them. An' Mulock backs him up. A corporation lawyer never worked for the people yet. He's not paid for that. An' when two corporation lawyers put their heads together they can play ball with tanners an' born orators an' the fool public.

O.H.A. Intermediate series—Varsity v. Wellington, Mutual St. Rink.

Montresor.

We are cutting some very fine blooms of this yellow tulip. They are good, lasting flowers, and are quite effective for decoration. Dunlop, 5 King West and 445 Yonge-street.

Smoke Perfection Mixture. Bollard.

PREPARATIONS FOR ROYAL FUNERAL OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED AS COMPLETED

At 1.45 p.m. To-day the Body of the Queen Will Leave Osborne House Amid an Imposing Display, Queen's Pipers Leading the Gun Carriage, Which Will Be Followed by the King and Other Royal Mourners—In London 33,000 Troops Will Line the Route of Procession.

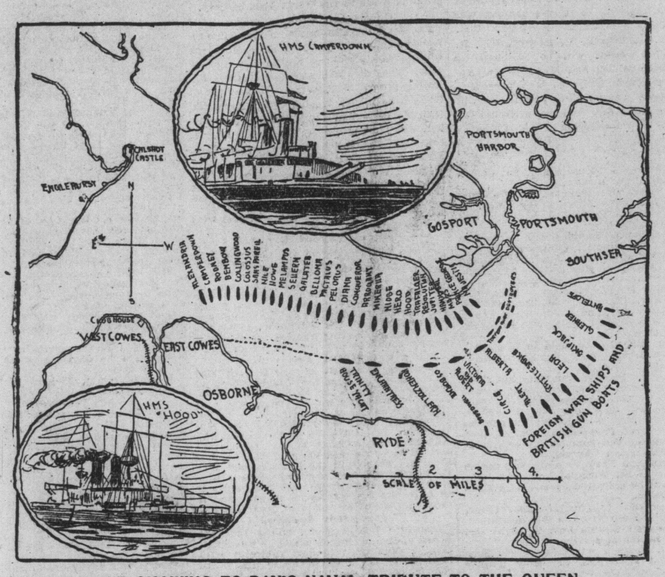

CHART SHOWING TO-DAY'S NAVAL TRIBUTE TO THE QUEEN.

Cowes, Jan. 31.—(9 p.m.)—A glittering crescent of light stretches this evening from Cowes to Portsmouth. It consists of 10 miles of warships, the pick of the British, French and German navies. These lie at anchor, ready to take part in to-morrow's ceremonies, when the navy will pay a last magnificent tribute to the sovereign whose reign was marked by the greatest naval progress in the history of the nation. It will probably be nearly 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon before the Alberta, with the royal coffin, leaves owes. She will steam inside the single line and then enter the passade formed by the leviathans. This evening she lies at Trinity Pier. The omens for fine weather to-morrow are not propitious.

OFFICIAL ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Highlanders and Pipers, Guards and Blue Jackets Will Have Prominent Places.

London, Jan. 31.—The following is the official order of the funeral procession from Osborne to Cowes:

At 1.45 p.m. the coffin will be borne from Osborne House by Her Majesty's Highlanders and placed on a gun carriage. The Queen's Company of the Grenadier Guards with Queen's color will form a double rank, thru which the gun carriage will pass. This escort will march on either side of the coffin, outside of the equerries. The households of her late Majesty and of King Edward and Queen Alexandra and of the other members of the royal family will be formed up in the space outside the entrance, and will follow in the procession after the members of the royal family. Massed bands will be formed up on the carriage drive, and will move off as soon as the gun carriage reaches the carriage drive. The military officers, the royal servants and the tenants of the Osborne estate will be formed up right abreast in the carriage drive. The Queen's Pipers will take their place immediately in front of the gun carriage, and will play from the house to the Queen's gate. The procession will then move off in the following order:

Mounted grooms.

The Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of the Southern District.

A detachment of the Hampshire Carbineers.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Wight and Staff of the Southern District.

The Staff of the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth.

The General Commanding the Southern District.

The Naval Commander-in-Chief.

Massed Bands and Drums of the Royal Marine Artillery and of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, who will commence playing a funeral march as soon as they pass out of the Queen's gate.

The Queen's Highlanders.

The Queen's Pipers.

The Gun Carriage, drawn by eight horses and preceded and followed by her late Majesty's Equerries and aides-de-camp, escorted by the Queen's Company of Grenadier Guards, with the coffin.

King Edward, Emperor William, the Duke of Connaught, the Crown Prince of Germany, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Prince Charles of Denmark, Prince Louis of Battenberg, Queen Alexandra, the Duchess of York, the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll), Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenberg), the Duchess of Connaught, the Duchess of Albany, Princess Victoria of Wales, Princess Charles of Denmark.

Her late Majesty's Ladies-in-Waiting.
Her late Majesty's Household.
The Household of the King.
The Household of the Queen.
The Household of Emperor William.
The Household of the Royal Family.
Military Officers, eight abreast.
The Royal Servants and Tenants.

Troops in Close Order.

The roadway from the gate to the pier will be lined with troops in close order.

The troops will remain in position until the minute guns from the fleet commence to fire. At the pier the coffin will be moved from the gun carriage to the royal yacht Alberta, by seamen in full dress, with red-striped overalls.

Prince Henry at Cowes.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 31.—Prince Henry of Prussia and his staff landed here at noon to-day. After an inspection of the guard of honor, the Prince proceeded to Osborne House.

The squadron of German warships, commanded by Prince Henry of Prussia, comprising the flagship Baden, the battleship Odin, the cruisers Victoria Luise, Hagen and Nymphe and two torpedo boats, reached Spithead this morning. They took up positions opposite Plymouth, at the extreme eastward end of the line. The German squadron, with the British vessels opposite it — the Majestic, the Prince George, the Mars and the Hannibal—thus will have the place of honor, and will be the last to see the Alberta with the remains of the Queen enter Portsmouth.

Next to the German ships comes the French battleship Dupuy de Lome, and then the Japanese battleship Hatsuse. The end of the line will be occupied by the Portuguese cruiser Don Carlos I., and the Spanish cruiser Emperador Carlos V.

Visitors Crowding In.

The Isle of Wight is filling fast with visitors. Steamboats arrive in quick succession, and excursions around the island and thru the fleets are largely patronized.

The coffin of Queen Victoria was soldered finally this morning, and enclosed in the outer casket.

Queen Alexandra pays frequent visits to the sick room of her son, the Duke of Cornwall and York. Altho the Duke undoubtedly has had a severe attack of German measles, and considerable fever at night, it is expected he will be convalescent in a week.

THE PROCESSION IN LONDON.

Duke of Norfolk, the Earl Marshal, Has Arranged the Program as Follows.

London, Jan 31.—The Earl Marshal Duke of Norfolk) gave out the following program this evening, subject to a change of weather, which may necessitate some of the visiting royalties using carriages instead of riding, as indicated.

On Saturday, Feb. 2, a guard of honor will be mounted at the London stations, Victoria and Paddington, and at Buckingham Palace. At 9 o'clock precisely, the royal coffin will be removed from Portsmouth to London, arriving at Victoria at 11 o'clock. On its arrival in London, the royal coffin will be removed from the carriage by an officer and 12 men of the Grenadier Guards, placed on a gun carriage, and the crown and cushion will be laid thereon.

The Order of Procession.

The procession will then move in the following order:

An Officer of the Headquarters Staff.

Bands of the Household Cavalry.

Volunteers, the First South Middlesex Rifles, the First Middlesex Engineers, the Tynemouth Artillery, the Warwickshire Yeomanry, the Colonial Corps, a detachment formed under the orders of the Colonial Office, and an officer commanding the provisional battalion at Shorncliffe.

Militia—The Third Battalion of Gordon Highlanders, the Third Battalion of Royal Welsh Fusiliers, the Fourth Battalion of Norfolks, the Honorable Artillery.

Infantry—A detachment of the Army Veterinary Department, Army Pay Corps, the Army Chaplains' Department, Royal Army Medical Corps, Army Service Corps,

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SENATOR M'KINDSEY ILL.

Milton Champion: Last week Hon. G. C. McKindsey, whose health has not been robust for some time, was attacked by grip at the Bennett House, where he has been boarding some time. Pneumonia and heart weakness have developed and his condition is very critical.

Senator McKindsey is 72 years of age and was called to the Senate in 1884. He is a life-long Conservative.

Patents.—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

Davies' Stores Closed All Day Saturday.

The Davies meat and provision stores will close at 10.30 to-night and will not reopen until Monday morning. They will remain closed all day Saturday. This notice will give their customers the hint to buy sufficient to-morrow for the needs of Saturday and Sunday.

Have lunch in new dining-room.—Thomas' English Chop House, King St.

Separate School Protest.

The protest in the Separate School elections comes up this morning. An interesting time is promised.

Try English Chop House Quick Lunch.

To-Day's Program.

St. George's Society annual meeting, 8 p.m.

Memorial service, A.M.E. Church, Chestnut-street, 8 p.m.

Knox College Alumni Conference, last day.

Nursing-at-Home Mission, Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "The White Horse Tavern," 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "The County Fair," 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "A Soldier of the Queen," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Hockey—Mutual St. Rink, to-night 8.15

G. H. Waller & Son, purveyors, St. Lawrence Market, wish to announce to the public that they will be closed all day Saturday. Customers please order Friday.

Given a Residence.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A number of the Canadian archbishops visited Mgr. Falconio, the Papal Ablegate, and formally presented him with a residence in the name of the Catholic heirarchy of the Dominion. The archbishops present were O'Brien of Halifax, Bruchesi of Montreal, Duhamel of Ottawa, Langevin of St. Boniface and Begin of Quebec. Those absent were Mgrs. O'Connor of Toronto and Gauthier of Kingston.

"Take it, lad, take it; it's better than tea." "Clan Mackenzie" Whiskey—ed guaranteed.

E.R. Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg

Elected by Acclamation.

Dorchester, N.B., Jan. 31.—At the nomination proceedings to-day Mr. A. B. Copp, barrister, was returned member of the Local House for Westmoreland by acclamation.

Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.

La Toscana Cigars 6c. Alive Bollard.

Oxydonor Strengthens Weak People

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.

La Fortuna Cigars 6c. Alive Bollard

Black for All.

To-day is your best opportunity to purchase a new black hat for the Empire's day of mourning. The Dineen Company have received their advance shipments of New York hats—spring styles—Derbys or Alpines.

Puck faced 8.15 sharp at the Varsity v. Wellington game to-night.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 12 Yonge-st

In the Nick of Time.

An arrival of black ties with purple spots at Quinn's to-day will be welcome news to the community.

Hockey match—to-night—Wellington v. Varsity. Mutual St. Rink.

MATTERS IN VENEZUELA.

A Belief That the Revolution is Near an End Owing to a Government Victory.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A report from Minister Loomis at Caracas, dated to-day, indicates that the revolution is near an end in the opinion of the Venezuelan Government, in view of a decisive victory gained over the revolutionists near Carupano. Another battle is reported to have occurred recently near La Cuevas, in which both sides lost several hundred men.

A French warship is about to proceed to Carupano to take the place of the cruiser Suchet, which has been lying there. The Venezuelan Government has declined to prevent the local officials in the Province of Bermudez from acting toward taking possession of the New York Bermudez concession at Pitch Lake, and these local officials have demanded the surrender of the arms and ammunition belonging to the asphalt people.

The Navy Department has been informed of the arrival of the training ship Lancaster at La Guayra, Venezuela, to which point she was despatched from Cape Vincent, W.I., to relieve the Scorpion temporarily.

Wellington v. Varsity at Mutual St. Rink, to-night, 8.15.

Lost on Rice Lake.

Peterboro, Jan. 31.—Great excitement was caused at Hiawatha the other day when it was learned that 12-year-old Bessie Smith was lost on Rice Lake. The church bell was rung, and in a few minutes every able-bodied man in the village started out in search of the missing child.

The lake is about 20 miles in length, by from three to five in width, and on Thursday was trackless. The child wandered out on the ice during a fog, and was not missed for some time.

After hours of search she was found, almost exhausted from cold, in the vicinity of Gore's Landing, which is on the opposite shore.

Fast hockey—Varsity v. Wellington, Mutual St Rink, to-night.

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

Boston Cigars 6c. Alive Bollard.

THE WILY DEWET GOT AWAY AGAIN; HAMILTON COULD NOT CATCH HIM

French is Sweeping the Country and Has Defeated a Force of 2000 Boers—Knox Had a Successful Battle of Some Hours With Dewet on Tuesday.

London, Jan. 31.—Gen. Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, under date of to-day, says: "Dewet's force crossed the Bloemfontein-Ladybrand line, near Israelspoort, during the night of Jan. 30. Hamilton's men, at the Waterworks, were unable to get in touch with him.

"French, with cavalry and mounted infantry, is sweeping the country east of the Pretoria-Johannesburg Railroad, between the Delagoa Bay and Natal Railroad, as far as Ermelo. He engaged about 2000 of the enemy at Wilge Valley. The enemy retired with four killed and nine wounded. Our casualties were one killed and seven wounded.

"Knox reports that he engaged Dewet's force south of Welcome, Jan. 29. There was continuous fighting for some hours. Five Boers were buried. They removed many of their casualties in carts. Our casualties were one officer and one man killed and thirteen wounded."

DEWET'S MURDEROUS DEED.

The Shooting of the British Peace Envoy at Klipfontein Supplemented by Another Murder.

Cape Town, Jan. 31.—The Commissioner at Kroonstadt reports that Andries Wessels, one of the peace envoys, was shot at Klipfontein, Jan. 28, by order of Gen. Dewet.

Lord Kitchener reported from Pretoria, Jan. 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. Gen. Dewet's action excited great indignation in Great Britain. One or two of the newspapers expressed the hope that Gen. Kitchener had been misled by false Kaffir reports. The London Daily Mail headed the report with the word "Murder," and declaimed against any further attempt to coax the enemy into submission.

Morgan Dall, who was the other of the two Boer envoys, and who accompanied Andries Wessels, was shot near Lindley, Jan. 10.

YOUNG MACKINTOSH DEAD.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh's Youngest Son Died on Voyage From Africa to England.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 31.—Hon. C. H. Mackintosh received a private telegram today, stating that his youngest son, who joined the Strathcona Horse at Rossland last year, had died on the voyage from the Cape to England.

A Victim of Fever.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A private cable received in the city to-night says that Trooper Edward C. Mackintosh, Strathcona Horse, and son of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, Rossland, died of enteric fever at Pretoria.

BOERS ATTACKED MINES.

They Were Beaten Off With Loss—British Captured Three Prisoners.

Johannesburg, Jan. 31.—Four or five hundred Boers recently evaded the British patrols, reached Benoni, and attempted to destroy the mines. Some fighting resulted, and the Boers were beaten off, carrying away most of their wounded and leaving two wounded behind them. The British captured therce prisoners. One Briton was wounded. Commandant Marais was wounded during the attack, and was subsequently captured.

TWO MORE CANADIANS KILLED.

Sergt.-Major McGregor and Sergt.-Major Hammond Victims of Boer Bullets.

London, Jan. 31.—(Montreal Star Cable.)—Sergt.-Major D. J. McGregor, who went to South Africa as a member of C Field Battery, formerly of 14th Field Battery, R.C.A., and Sergt.-Major D. B. Hammond, also of C Battery, formerly of 21st Grey Battalion, were killed in the engagement at Ersteifabricken last Monday.

Sergt.-Major W. S. Gordon of E Battery, formerly 13th Field Battery, R.C.A., was wounded.

Dewet Has 1500 Men and Two Guns.

London, Feb. 1.—"Gen. Dewet's force consits of 1500 men and two guns," says the Cape own correspondent of The Daily Mail. "It is unofficially confirmed that he has entered Cape Colony, but definite news is impatiently awaited."

Kitchener Admits Difficulties.

Brussels, Jan. 31.—A special despatch from Rome says: In a letter to Archbishop Sogara, dated Jan. 15, Lord Kitchener admits that the situation of the British is very difficult, and that the Boers are still hoping for European intervention. He declares, however, that it is not true that the British have committed cruelties.

EIGHT HUNDRED LIVES IN PERIL IN A BIG FACTORY IN NEW YORK

Terrific Explosion Took Place and Started a Panic—Only Two Persons, However, Were Badly Hurt—Fire Took Hold of the Ruins Later on, Causing Excitement.

New York, Jan. 31.—The seven storey factory of the William Wicke Company, manufacturers of cigar boxes, labels and ribbons, at 401 to 419 East 31st-street, was shaken this afternoon by an explosion in the "shaving tower," which wrecked the tower and demolished the roof of the engine house. The explosion is believed to have been caused by gas, which found its way into the "tower" and mingled with the fine dust there and was ignited in some unknown manner.

The force of the explosion was tremendous and completely wrecked the tower. The disintegrated brick work fell on the engine house, crushing it, and the concussion of the explosion cracked the big smokestack, 100 feet high, that towered over the engine room. Every window in the rear of the big factory was shattered, as were the windows in the front and rear of the five storey building, Nos. 404, 406 and 408 East 32nd-street, connected by a bridge with the Wicke factory.

Nearly 800 People at Work.

Nearly 800 persons were at work in the Wicke factory at the time of the explosion. Three hundred and fifty of them were women. Over 200 hands were engaged in the 32nd-street factory. In both buildings a panic ensued, but only two persons were seriously injured. Joseph Speidler, fireman, who was in the engine house, was badly cut and bruised, and may die. Emil Barochel, a steam fitter, who was at work in the engine house, was also badly cut on head and shoulders. He too was sent to the hospital. A score or more were slightly hurt by being cut with broken glass or struck with flying splinters. The employes in the two factories rushed to the fire escapes, which were soon filled with excited men and women, many of them bleeding from their wounds. Some of them, thinking that the buildings were about to collapse, jumped to the sidewalk from the fire escape balconies on the second floor. None of them were seriously hurt. Many of the injured did not wait for the ambu-

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MR. LOUNT THE NEW JUDGE.

Appointed Yesterday to Succeed to the Common Pleas Division, Vice Judge Rose, Deceased.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—At a Cabinet Council held this afternoon William Lount, K.C., of Toronto, was appointed judge of Common Pleas of Ontario, to succeed the late Mr. Justice Rose.

The new judge was born at Holland Landing in 1840. He is a graduate of Toronto University. Called to the bar in 1863, he practised in Barrie till 1865, when he came to Toronto. He represented North Simcoe in the Legislature from 1867 to 1871. He represented Centre Toronto in the Dominion House from 1896 to 1897.

Mutual St. Rink—Hockey, to-night, 8.15—Wellington v. Varsity.

Fell in the Right Spot.

The sidewalk was very slippery yesterday afternoon, and a well-known citizen turned a half flip-flap, which threatened grievous harm to the window of Archambault's tailor shop, 125 Yonge-street.

The citizen showered a few glances of disgust upon the multitude, which exhibited joy owing to his discomfiture, and then he glanced at the window, where he saw clay worsted suits marked at thirteen-fifty, to order.

He went inside and had the snow brushed off. His suit will not be ready till Monday afternoon.

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DEATHS.

GIBSON—On the 31st Jan., 1901, at 130 Mutual-street, Mary Millar, beloved wife of the late Donald Gibson, city electrician, in her 70th year.

Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery from the above address on Saturday, the 2nd of Feb., at 3 p.m.

LEMON—At his late residence, 28 Grove-avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 31st, of pneumonia, Edward Lemon, in his 68th year.

Funeral from above address on Monday, Feb. 4, at 2.30 p.m.

MASON—On Wednesday morning, Jan. 30, 1901, of pneumonia, Thomas E. H. Mason, late of Mason Bros., and son of the late Henry Mason, in his 32nd year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Thomas Lumbers, 178 Brunswick-avenue, to St. Paul's Church, Scarboro, on Friday, Feb. 1, at 12 o'clock, arriving there about 3 p.m.

STONG—At Woodbridge, on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1901, Mrs. John Stong, in her 94th year.

Funeral Friday, at 11 o'clock sharp, to Lutheran Cemetery.

Throughout the Empire.

To-morrow will be a general day of solemn mourning throughout the British Empire, and necessarily all places of business will be closed. The Dineen Company beg to remind you that any purchases you are obliged to make should be made to-day. Their fur and hat showrooms are fully stocked, and await your call. They wish to call the public's attention to their full line of new capes, collarettes, ruffs, jackets, etc. You are welcome any time to call and look around.

Good Winter Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 31.—(8 p.m.)—The weather continues cold thruout the greater portion of Canada, with no immediate prospect of any change to milder conditions. Light snowfalls have been fairly general, especially in the Georgian Bay district and the Lower St. Lawrence Valley.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34—48; Kamloops, 20—30; Calgary, 24—32; Qu'Appelle, 8 below—2; Minnedosa, 2—6; Port Arthur, 12 below—8; Parry Sound, 10—24; Toronto, 18—28; Ottawa, 2—16; Montreal, zero—12; Quebec, 6 below—14; Halifax, 16—40.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong southwesterly, shifting to northwesterly winds; light local snowfalls or flurries, but for the most part fair and continued cold.

Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence Valley—Stationary or a little higher temperature, with light snowfalls.

Gulf—Cold, with light snowfalls.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly and southwesterly, generally fair and cold; light local snowfalls or flurries.

Lake Superior and Manitoba—Fair and decidedly cold.

The Oak Hall Clothing Stores will be closed all day on Saturday.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Jan. 31.	At.	From.
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
Spaarndam	Rotterdam	New York
Laurentian	New York	Glasgow
Etrecious	New York	Hamburg
Georgian	New York	Liverpool
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow
Numidian	Portland	Liverpool
Canadian	Liverpool	New York
Bohemian	Liverpool	Boston
Kahn	Bremen	New York
Columbia	Gibraltar	New York
Alsatia	Leghorn	New York
Lake Superior	Liverpool	St. John
Majestic	Liverpool	New York

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