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## JANUARY SALE

Here is another list of interesting items. As we have said before, clearance is no respecter of value or exclusiveness—the best must go the way of the cheapest. It is certainly to your interest to look through these goods.

### Great Bargain Sale of Dress Goods

Dress Goods.	Dress Goods	Dress Goods
Blue and Fawn Mixed Homespuns, excellent weights for suits or skirts, 56 inches wide, regular price \$1.50 a yard, very special at.....90c. yd	Plain Weave Homespuns, in dark grey, brown and fawn shades, regular price \$1.35, very special while they last at.....87c. yd	French Weave Serge, in shades of Brown, Automobile, Navy and Grey, the newest weaves of the season, for suits and skirts 48 inches wide, regular price \$1.25, special while they last at.....78c. yd
Twilled Homespuns, in pretty combinations of fawn shades, 56 inches wide, regular price \$1.50, very special at.....90c. yd	Fawn Homespuns, plain weaves, good weight, 56 inches wide, regular price \$1.25, very special while they last at.....78c. yd	And hundreds of other pieces at reduced prices. Come and look for yourself.

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" " " 40c ".....	27c
" " " 60c ".....	45c

All reduced goods marked in plain red figures. Now is the time for beginners to secure some odd pieces very cheaply for practice work.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

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## WILL AID SUBSCRIPTION.

Another Citizen Says he Will Interest Himself in a Donation to Continue the Services of Mr. Dagneau.

G. O. Scott Endorses Aid. McColg's Ideas on a Civic Salary, But Believes the Amount Can be Raised Outside the Treasury.

"It is my opinion that the city cannot do better than retain the services of Mr. Dagneau as humane officer," said G. O. Scott yesterday. "Nor do I think the city should ask him to give the matter his whole time without making him some remuneration for the good work done."

"It is my opinion that it will be very hard for the city to obtain another man, who will discharge his duties as satisfactorily as Mr. Dagneau has done, and to do this it is my belief a man must take more than common interest in dumb animals. In the city's present state of heavy taxation I cannot but think, however, that Aid. McColg is right in saying that the city cannot see its way clear to make Mr. Dagneau a salaried officer."

## OUR NEW SOVEREIGN REIGNS O'ER EMPIRE.

His Majesty Edward VII. Takes the Oath as King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India.

IMPRESSIVE ADDRESSES OF OUR KING TO HIS PRIVY COUNCILLORS—WILL DO HIS UTMOST TO BE A WORTHY SUCCESSOR TO HIS BELOVED MOTHER.

The Proclamation of the Accession Duly Signed—Parliament Assembles and Lords and Commoners Take Oath of Allegiance.

London, January 23. — The King drove to St. James' Palace from Marlborough House to reside at the first Privy Council. He was attended by Lord Suffolk, who has been Lord of the Bedchamber to the Prince of Wales since 1872, and was escorted by a captain's escort of the Horse Guards. The procedure was exactly as on leave days. By the time the King arrived a great gathering of Privy Counsellors in levee dress, with crapes on their left arms, had taken up a position in the throne room—members of the royal family, Cabinet Ministers, Peers, Commoners, Bishops, Judges, Lord Mayor, etc., including the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught, and lesser members of the royal family. Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and a host of the most prominent personages in the land were there to receive the King's formal oath binding him to govern the Kingdom according to its laws and customs and hear him assume the title of King Edward VII. of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India. The ceremony was interesting and according to precedent. The King was in a separate apartment from the Privy Counsellors. To the latter the Duke of Devonshire formally communicated the death of Queen Victoria, and the

succession of her son, the Prince of Wales, to the throne. The Royal Dukes and certain Lords of the Council were then directed to repair to the King's presence to acquaint him with the terms of the Lord President's statement.

#### THE KING'S SPEECH.

Shortly afterwards His Majesty entered the room in which the Counsellors were assembled. Mingled with the royal dukes and the great personages of the Kingdom were a few men in plain clothes to represent the fact that the general public had a nominal right to be present. The King wore a field marshal's uniform and the ribbon of the Order of the Garter. His Majesty addressed the Privy Counsellors in a brief speech. When he began his speech his voice was painfully broken with emotion, but he recovered as he went on.

King Edward, in his speech to the Privy Council, said he had decided to assume the title of King Edward VII. in accordance with the wish of his beloved mother, who "united the virtues of a supreme domestic guide with the affection and patriotism of a wide, people-loving monarch." He had a respectful desire to leave the memory of his father's name, Albert, the ex-pressive treasure of his beloved mother. Notwithstanding his personal desire, he could not hope to do justice to the renown and virtues associated with Prince Albert's name, but he would do his utmost to be worthy of his great position.

The King at the accession ceremony

wore a military uniform. His brief speech was delivered with great earnestness, and was extemporaneous. It is expected it will be published later in official form.

At the last moment the King decided not to attend the House of Lords to-day.

#### TAKES THE OATH.

The Lord Chancellor (Lord Halsbury) then administered the oath to the King, and afterwards to the various members of the Council. Commencing with the Lords in Council they took their respective oaths of allegiance, and they then passed in turn before His Majesty as at a levee, except that each paused and kissed hand before passing out of the chamber. This brought the ceremony to a close.

#### THE PROCLAMATION.

The proclamation of the accession of His Majesty was signed by the princes present, the Duke of York first, then the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Christian, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Mayor and the other representatives of the city of London.

At 4.30 p.m. the artillery began firing salutes in St. James Park to signify King Edward's accession to the throne.

#### LONG LIVE THE KING.

By 3.30 p.m. when His Majesty returned to Marlborough House, the crowd in the neighborhood was of immense proportions. The King's prior journey was accomplished in almost complete silence, but on this occasion he was lustily cheered all along the line of route. Immediately opposite Marlborough House gates a tall gentleman in the front of the crowd waved his hat and shouted:—"Long live the King," whereupon the crowd cheered with redoubled vigor.

#### A CIVIC PROCESSION.

Among the incidents of the day was an imposing civic procession. The Lord Mayor and the Aldermen, accompanied by the city council, the magistrates and other members of the corporation, escorted by a strong body of police, proceeded from the Mansion House by way of the Thames embankment and Trafalgar Square, to St. James' Palace, in guided equipage, with liveried outriders, including twenty semi-state carriages, making a notable picture, which was witnessed by thousands of silent people who filled the sidewalks along the entire route.

#### THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

London, January 23. — The House of Lords and the House of Commons assembled at 4 o'clock and took the oath of allegiance to the new Sovereign.

The attendance in the House of Commons was large. All the members, dressed in deepest mourning, stood up as Speaker William Court Gully entered, and announced that by reason of the deeply lamented death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria it had become their duty to take the oath of allegiance to her successor, His Majesty King Edward VII. The Speaker then administered the oath, and the swearing-in of the members proceeded. Mr.

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## Bargain List For Friday

Not an item of this list but tells of liberal price reductions. We waive all descriptive elaborations and let the plain figures talk. A glance over these columns may result in many dollars saved—more likely than not—because all our bargain offers are seasonable goods, some of which are almost sure to be among your needs. Do yourself justice and share in these practical, economic price reductions FRIDAY.

10 doz. Huck Towels, pure linen, size 15x27 in., fringed and bordered ends, Sale Price each..... 4c

1 pc. Elder Curl Cloaking, 34 in wide, in pretty light blue and white mixtures, reg. 90c yd., Sale Price..... 50c

1 only, Handsome Golf Cape, rich reversible cloth, stylishly finished, 32 in. long, full sweep, reg. \$13.50, Sale Price.....\$10.00

1 only, Plaid Golf Cape, reversible pattern, fine quality, fringe trimmed, reg. \$8.75, Sale Price.....\$5.90

Ladies' Jackets, we still have a fair assortment of stylish garments on hand which we are closing out at Half Price

10 only, Children's Jackets, smart styles, assorted colors, in rough materials, reg. \$2.25 to \$3 each, Sale Price.....\$1.98

5 only, Ladies' Tailored Suits, up-to-date styles, in dark grey and fawn chevrons, lined with roman satin, well finished, worth up to \$8.50 and \$10 per suit, Sale Price.....\$3.98

6 only, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, clearing as follows, reg. \$4.50 for.....\$2.25  
Reg. \$7.50 for.....\$3.48

Genuine Clothing Bargains

2 doz. Men's Heavy Cottonade Overalls, neat stripes and checks, well made, rightly shaped, worth 65c per pair, Sale Price..... 48c

Men's Serge Suits, clean firm finished all-wool serge, indigo dye, double breasted coats, Italian lining, French facings, good value in most clothing stores at \$10, Sale Price.....\$7.75

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, fine all-wool quality, saque style, best Italian linings, French facings, properly tailored, easily worth \$12, Sale Price.....\$9.90

A Clearing Lot Men's Tweed Suits, fine heavy pure wool Tweeds, choice range, neat patterns, made single and double breasted, first-class finish, in sizes 35 to 42 in., regular \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 suits, sale price.....\$6.00

Men's Fine Kersey Overalls, all wool fine velvet finish, made with fly front velvet collar, french facings, best Italian lining, thoroughly well tailored, bargain for any man at \$12.00, sale price.....\$9.95

Men's Pants, odd lines in good solid wearing Tweeds, well made, clearing at 80c, \$1.25 and.....\$1.50



Ladies' Felt Sailors and Ready-to-wear Hats, latest styles, assorted colors, reg \$1 to \$2, Sale Price..... 33c

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## The Planet

A. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

WE WANT ONTARIO, NOT ENGLISH LAW.

Police Magistrate Jelp, of Hamilton, has decided that it is not illegal for a barber to shave his customers on Sunday. He decides that the Ontario statute does not expressly prohibit barbers from working on the Sabbath day; that our act is based on a similar English measure, and that as shaving is not illegal in England, it cannot be illegal here.

Now this great family journal does not like that decision. It has no objection, morally, to a barber spending a couple of hours Sunday morning making his patrons presentable. The best people shave on Sunday, but it is absolutely impossible for others to shave themselves. Get shaved on Saturday, the good people will say. But some men require to shave every day. Others may not have the opportunity. In fact it seems petty to enact by statute an act calculated to compel a man to go around all this Sabbath with a stubble field on his chin, simply because some of his fellow-citizens are afflicted with over-delicate religious sensibilities.

What we do object to, however, is the deciding of a case under English law instead of on the merits of the Provincial Act under which the charge is brought. If we are to have a Lord's Day Act, let that act be law. It is nothing to us what the English law either prohibits or permits. We have our own act and our own act should govern in this province.

## LET US GO TO GLASGOW.

If it becomes a question as to whether Canada shall exhibit at the coming exposition in Glasgow on the Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo, let us by all means go to Glasgow. Great Britain is anxious to trade with us; the United States is not. Great Britain admits our products free, the United States puts an almost prohibitive duty on them. An exhibit at Glasgow will vastly stimulate Canada's trade with the motherland; an exhibit at Buffalo will simply gratify the idle curiosity of visitors. In fact there is no comparison in the advantages of the two fairs. And then, again, Glasgow has no beloved delirium to worry Canadians on the slightest pretext.

The attendance of Canadians at Glasgow will not be especially numerous, but the possibilities of the exhibition for the increase of Canadian trade in Great Britain are immense. The Pan-American Exhibition will afford us entertainment and ought to have considerable educational value, but it will be of little service in the development of Canadian trade. The people of Great Britain are enormous consumers of the natural products of this country. They are anxious to deal with us in preference to foreigners and it is our own fault if we do not cultivate and obtain their trade. Canadian products are already fairly well known in England and Scotland, but we still have an immense field for our products and we ought to lose no opportunity of keeping ourselves and our goods before the British consumers. It pays countries to advertise themselves, just as it pays business men to keep their names constantly before the public. Canada ought to look upon the Glasgow exhibition as a splendid medium for advertising itself among people who may, and are likely to, become our customers.

## AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.

An Old Country exchange tells how the institution of the Commonwealth of Australia came about. It took ten long years to educate the people up to the idea of a confederation of provinces similar to what we have in Canada, but in time the good work was accomplished and the foundation laid for another mighty Anglo-Saxon nation. The article in question says: "The story of the growth of the federal idea in Australia is an exceedingly interesting one, and at the present auspicious moment it may not be out of place to recall some of its leading characteristics. To the late Sir Henry Parkes belongs the imperishable merit of laying the foundation of the Australian Commonwealth. At his suggestion a conference was held at Melbourne in February, 1890, and carried resolutions supporting confederation. But it was not until nearly ten years later that a constitution which satisfied all the colonies concerned was successfully drawn up. Several conferences had been held meanwhile, and minor difficulties had cropped up, which required to be carefully and diplomatically dealt with by the statesmen who had produced the draft constitution. Eventually, however, a conference was held at Melbourne, in January, 1899, when an agreement was reached on all the points in dispute, and the amended federation bill was referred to the electors. Five colonies voted—namely, New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, Queensland, and Tasmania—and all were overwhelmingly in favor of the bill. Subsequently, Western Australia, which had previously stood aloof, gave its adhesion

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to the principle of federation. During the course of the past year the measure was presented to the imperial parliament. Delegates chosen by the conference were sent to England to explain the measure, and give assistance to the colonial secretary when the commonwealth bill should come before parliament. Some discussion arose regarding the right of appeal from the High Federal Court of Australia to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, but ultimately a compromise was arrived at between the delegates and the imperial government, by which the right of appeal was restricted only in the case of a constitutional question arising in the High Court, as to the powers inter se between the States, or the States and the Federal government. The bill passed the House of Lords on June 29, and on July 6th the royal assent was given.

The Ninth of November is King Edward the Seventh's birthday. It will be a chilly month to celebrate in.

A coincidence: The Queen commenced her reign amid colonial troubles in Canada and ended it involved in colonial troubles in South Africa.

The influenza seems to have taken a fresh grip on this country. Isn't it about time physicians gave us some idea what this mysterious malady is, where it comes from and why we take it?

Sam Houston, of Oklahoma, has come along and announced that pepper is a cure for all the ills that flesh is heir to. It may be, but people will find it a simpler cure to take care of themselves and keep from getting sick.

Three and a half centuries have passed since an Edward occupied the throne. There have been nine Edwards—three before the conquest and six since then. Strangely enough, the first Edward, the son of Alfred the Great, succeeded his father in 901, precisely a thousand years ago. The name is auspicious. It means "guardian of the faithful."



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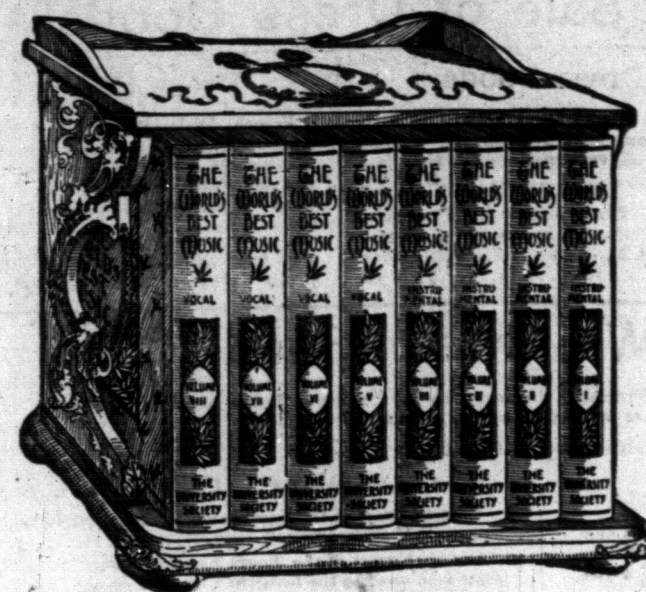
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## AT THE THEATRE.

## Something About Binder Twine

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Miss Della Stacey the star of the occasion is a versatile and clever comedienne whose talents are almost equalled by her personal charms. She acts well, sings sweetly and whistles as few women can do and above all is one of the most sincere and earnest workers in her profession. When it is said that the supporting company is worthy of the star no greater recommendation can be given. This attraction will surely draw one of the best audiences of the season.

THE GREAT MINSTREL FAVORITE COMING.

One of the events of the amusement season will be the appearance of Li Henry's Big Minstrels at the Grand on Tuesday, Jan. 29th. This is said to be the largest minstrel attraction in the world, numbering over fifty all white performers, and it is positively announced that the same attraction in every respect that has won such success recently in New York City, Boston and Philadelphia will appear here—an event that would not have happened but for the opening of a spare date en route from Buffalo to Detroit.

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We are selling the well-known brand "Our Superior" that we have sold here for 3 years and which has given universal satisfaction. We guarantee that the twine will be the same this year as last, hence, farmers will be perfectly safe in ordering it.

Last year some dealers sold a so-called Superior Twine, but it was not the genuine article, as Our Superior Twine is made by the Plymouth Co'dage Co., and every ticket on the balls bears their trade-mark on the back, viz., a sheaf of grain. No twine that has not this trade-mark on the back of the ticket is genuine "Our Superior Twine."

Farmers, remember this and do not allow yourselves to be imposed on. We are now taking orders for Binder Twine and are guaranteeing the price against any decline or advance up till the time you take your twine home. Our aim has always been to give the farmers a good working twine, and we think that considering the quantity we sell, there is no firm in Canada who receive fewer complaints.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

W. H. Brackin was in Detroit yesterday.

Ed. Fietoe is in Wallaceburg to-day.

John Lee, of Highgate, is in the Ma-

ple City.

S. M. Smith, of Detroit, is in the

city to-day.

G. A. E. Pearl, of Welland, is in the

city to-day.

O. L. Lewis returned from Detroit

this morning.

Matthew Wilson, Q. C., left for Tor-

onto this afternoon.

Hugh Macdonald returned from

Detroit this afternoon.

Percy Piggett is confined to his

home with la grippe.

The condition of O. B. Hulin is some-

what improved today.

Foreman Pritchard, of the Fire De-

partment, is somewhat better to-day.

Court Hope, A. O. F., draped its

banner in memory of the late Queen

Victoria.

A meeting of the civic finance com-

mittee will be held to-morrow after-

noon at 4 o'clock.

This is the anniversary of Policeman

Rankin's murder, which occurred

eight years ago.

La Fleur was to-day committed for

trial in the county court on the

charge of stealing clover seed from

Wm. Hastings. W. G. Richards ap-

peared for the defendant.

Promoter Henderson, T. C. Smith

and Arthur Dunn are canvassing for

stock for the new binder twine fac-

tory, and report that they are meet-

ing with excellent success.

By an error in yesterday's report

of the annual meeting of the First

Presbyterian Church it was stated

that \$5 had been granted to the cen-

tury fund. This should have read

\$500.

Roy Chrysler, the hustling newsboy,

states that Saturday's issue of the

Buffalo Express will be an exception-

ally fine number and contain many

interesting articles and photogra-

phers relative to the late Queen.

Owing to the death of our beloved

Queen, the Victoria Ave. Methodist

Church Epworth League will hold a

memorial service on Friday evening

instead of the usual meeting. There

will be suitable music and addresses

for the occasion.

Supt. Jones is making a tour of the city

ascertaining the number of houses not

equipped with city water service. He

says that the number who are not using city

water is really surprising. On Queen street

alone from King to Indian creek there are

61 houses where city water is not used.

An exceedingly unique and pleasing win-

dow creation—commemorative of the demise

of Queen Victoria—is that of J. W. Mc-

Laren. Two steel engravings, one of the

Queen and another of the Prince Consort,

manufactured in the year 1847, encased in

walnut frames, form the centre of attrac-

tion. The ancient sovereign is draped in

black with a large Union Jack over the top.

The officers of the Charing Cross

Court, I. O. F., were duly installed

last evening by T. A. Smith, Chief

Ranger of Court McGregor, assisted

by Peter McCoolay. Stirring ad-

dresses were delivered by ex-Mayor

Smith and A. G. Robertson, of Flet-

John Wanda, of Merlin, was in the

city to-day.

Robert Martin, of Toronto, former-

ly of this city, is in town on business.

Andrew Cottart, of Wm. street, is

improving. It is expected that he will

be able to sit up by Sunday.

The recruits of the 24th Battalion

will drill to-night in the drill shed,

with the exception of Capt. Mowbray's

Company, which will report on Mon-

day evening, when a basket ball team

will be organized.

The Young People's Church and

Sunday School Society, of Christ

Church will meet as usual on Monday

evening, but, owing to the death of

our Queen, the social evening has been

indefinitely postponed.

HEARD FROM DR. BRYCE.

The public school board, who at their

last meeting decided to refer the mat-

ter of the alleged unsanitary condi-

tion of Queen St. school to Dr. Bryce,

Provincial Board of Health Secretary,

received a reply to their letter, yes-

terday. They decline, however, to

make the contents of the reply public

until the next meeting.

THE BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Works met last even-

ing. Chairman Marshall and Alder-

men Mounteer and Pritchard, were

present. A number of accounts were

passed. The bill presented by the C.

P. R. Company for damages done by

the blocking of the William street

sewer was investigated. The C. P. R.

lands, A. O. F., donated the expense

digging up the sewer on the C. P. R.

lands. A defective connection on

the street, was afterwards found to

be the cause of the sewer being block-

ed. The C. P. R. then asked the city

to reimburse them for the expense

they had been put to. The Board of

Works interviewed Engineer Shack-

leton, and Contractors Martin and Be-

sant. The contractors blame the en-

gineer, while the engineer denies that

he is responsible. The meeting didn't

reach a decision in regard to the mat-

ter, as it had to adjourn to attend the

best root sugar meeting.

VISITED CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Warden Von Gunten through the cour-

tesy of Principal Plewes visited the Central

school yesterday afternoon. The principal

introduced the warden to all the rooms and

put pupils through movements demonstrat-

ing their high standing in discipline and

orderliness.

The Warden addressed the pupils as-

sembled in the corridor and expressed

himself as most highly pleased with

the efficiency and completeness of the

school in all respects.

A PROPER VIEW.

Speaking of the anonymous com-

munication signed "A. F. Pupil,"

which was accorded space in yester-

day's Planet and contained an allusion

to himself, Ald. E. A. Mounteer said:

"I have no desire to enter into the

newspaper controversy concerning the

petition. But I would like to assure

the young gentlemen that I had noth-

ing to do with inaugurating or circu-

lating a petition."

"In fact it was brought to me for

my signature but I declined, because

I felt that Mr. Taylor and his friends

might think that I was trying, as

your correspondent says, to "knife

him." Such, you will see, is not the

case."

A DRESSY COUPLE.—A pair of \$3.50

Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington

SUGAR BEET FACTORY  
SEEMS A CERTAINTY.Representative and Enterprising Committee of Citizens Take the  
Project in Hand.

The Maple City is to have a beet su-

gar factory.

Such was the outcome of two im-

portant meetings held last evening

and this morning. Leading and pro-

gressive citizens have been appoint-

ed to interest themselves in its orga-

nization, and no time or effort will be

spared to secure a permanent and

most approved manufacturing plant.

Last evening, in the council cham-

bers at Harrison Hall, John R. Tru-

fant, of Detroit, addressed commit-

tees from the city and county coun-

cil on the erection of a sugar beet

factory here.

Mayor Sulman called the meeting

to order and read two or three letters

which passed between the firm which

Mr. Trufant represents and Arch La-

mont, ex-president of the late lament-

ed Board of Trade, and in a few brief

words introduced the delegate.

He said in substance:—I am not here

as a promoter, but to give as much

information as I can. In 1897 the

first factory that paid the first-year

was built in Bay City, and resulted in

the building of eight more in the fall

of 1898. Six out of the eight made

money, but there were three in parts

of the country that were unsuited to

the growing of the sugar beet. Last

year Michigan produced over 50,000-

000 lbs. of sugar and the industry was

worth over \$1,500,000 to the farmers.

I spent two months in Canada last

year and I think a factory could be

run here no matter how large.

To the farmer it pays about \$30 to

\$40 an acre, each acre giving about

15 tons and the factory pays \$4 a

ton for the raw, washed material.

The balance goes to pay the extra help

which is needed. In this way many

girls and boys find employment, for

the beet is cut by hand. When contracts

are made with the farmers for the grow-

ing of the sugar beet, they are usually

made from one to three years, but

now in Michigan the farmers prefer

a longer term of years.

When asked what the seed would

cost, Mr. Trufant said: "A pound,

payable at the factory on the first

delivery. The beet was not hurt if

it got frozen. In September and Oc-

tober was the time the beet de-

veloped its strength, gaining one per

cent of sugar every nine days. The

cool nights and bright, sunny days

you have here are very favorable

to the growing of the beet. When

sowing the seed only sow two or three

acres at a time, so as to be able to

work one lot at a time.

When asked if the sugar beet did

not exhaust the ground, Mr. Trufant

said it did not, for you could not get

too rich a ground for the growing of

it. Sandy ground is good to raise the

beet on, you do not have a dry sea-

son. I would not try to grow the

beet on gravel soil, for the small

stones get into the beet and break

the knives in the factory. The pulp

has never been utilized in the United

States, but a dryer is being built in

connection with some of the factories

and out of 50,000 lbs. it is quite possi-

ble to get 3,000 or 4,000 lbs. of dry

pulp, which can be sold for \$14 a ton

for feed in Germany.

Mr. Trufant then gave several in-

stances where it had paid the investor

in Michigan. He did not think there

was anything better for a man to

invest his money in.

The company who he represented

would take half the capital in a fac-

tory and let the local men take the

other half. They would take more,

only the people would say that they

wanted to control it. They would put

up dollar for dollar with the local

people, and would operate the plant

jointly with a board of directors

appointed by the local men. The fac-

tory when running would employ

about 200 men from the first of April

till the 15th of October, with proba-

bilities of some night work.

If he was asked to stay and help

provide he was not called away to look

over another site.

It was decided to appoint a commit-

tee to meet with Mr. Trufant and take

preliminary steps towards organiza-

tion.

THIS MORNING'S MEETING.

In accordance with the resolution

adopted last evening the committee

met Mr. Trufant at the Garner House.

There were present, John R. Trufant,

John Northwood, Manson Campbell, J.

Rosa, John A. Walker, Matthew

Wilson, David Wilson, G. P. Schol-

field, Mayor Sulman, G. W. Cowan, G.

S. McCoy, Arch Lamont and others.

Mr. Trufant explained the steps

necessary to form a company. He

stated that Thomas &amp; Post, bankers,

71 Broadway, New York, are the capi-

talists interested, who propose taking

one-half of the stock if a company

is organized. It would, however, be

necessary to have the factory built by

the American Construction Co., as this

company has built all plants for them

and they have confidence in them.

They guarantee to build as good a

plant as can be built.

Mr. Wilson asked if Mr. Trufant re-

presented the capitalists or the Con-

struction Co. Mr. Trufant said he was

acting for the former, and so far

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## KENT PARLIAMENT IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED.

Proceedings at the Initial Gathering of the County Legislature of the New Reign and Century.

Having stood adjourned yesterday morning in observance of the demise of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, the Kent County Council took up the business of the session, resuming at ten o'clock with Warden VonGutten in the chair.

A communication was read from the clerk of the county of Norfolk, enclosing a copy of a petition, adopted by the county council of Norfolk, to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario. The petition asks for an amendment to the Municipal Act for the licensing, regulating and governing of hawkers, pedlars, etc. Referred.

A letter was received from the county council of Waterloo, asking the county council to join in petitioning the Legislature of Ontario that a vote might be taken in every township (where it has not already been done) doing away with the present system of statute labor. It is proposed to substitute a statute labor tax. The petition further asks that the Municipal Act be amended to fix standard width and grade for the roads of the Province, to provide for the opening of the township roads after a snow-storm, and to induce the planting of shade trees along the public highways. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

The clerk of the County of Victoria wrote, asking the co-operation of the Kent County Council, in petitioning the Legislature for an amendment to the acts governing the High Court, County Court and General Sessions, and asking that there should be two jury courts during the year instead of four. Referred.

A copy of the petition to the Legislature of Ontario, in regard to a change in the school law, was sent from the county council of Victoria. The amendment to the law asked was relative to giving the Public School Leaving examinations a permanent place in the public school system. Referred.

The clerk of the Township of Tilbury East wrote enclosing a resolution of the council of the Township of Tilbury East, relative to the disposition of the appropriation made by the county, to assist in gravelling the township between Raleigh and Tilbury East, in the vicinity of Madeline. Received.

The Ontario Beet Sugar Association wrote enclosing a circular directing attention to the possibilities and importance of the beet sugar industry and suggesting its encouragement in the Province. Referred.

D. A. Hutchison wrote resigning his position on the C. C. I. Board. Received.

James Blackburn, Col. Martin and Myles McCarron applied for the position of county auditor. Referred.

O. K. Watson, Ridgeway, wrote enclosing an application on behalf of Isaac Gardiner, of the Eux, for the reward given by the county for the arrest of horse thieves. Mr. Gardiner arrested Michael Dooley, who is now in Chatham jail. Referred.

The Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, wrote acknowledging the receipt of \$52 from the 1900 county council. Received.

### MOTIONS PASSED.

A number of notices of motion were presented. The following resolutions were then submitted:

By McCoy and Somers, that the county council of Kent county beg leave to express our sorrow at the demise of our beloved Queen.—Carried.

By French and Somers, that Bruce French be messenger for the balance of session at \$1 per day. Messrs. Vester, French and McCoy spoke feelingly of the circumstances surrounding the young applicant. The latter wished to amend the motion by giving the boy \$1.50 per day. Amendment lost. Motion carried.

Moved by Ross and Robinson, that the warden be empowered to have the Queen's large picture properly draped.—Carried.

A deputation consisting of Rev. R. A. Sims, F. Stone, City Clerk Merritt, H. Macaulay and Dr. R. V. Gray addressed the county council on the workings of the children's aid society. A councillor wished to know how the expenses were so high. Officers explained in securing the walls throughout the district.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

All members of the county council were present yesterday afternoon, with the warden in the chair.

The following reports were received and considered:—

Report from the inspector of the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge, giving the number of inmates received from the different municipalities, and the number discharged during the year 1900.

Moved by Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. Ross, that report be adopted.—Carried.

A report from the committee of Harrison Hall, giving a statement of costs in connection with supplying new office furniture, etc., for certain of the offices.—Adopted.

A report from the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge committee on matters pertaining to certain minor affairs in connection with the House, and expressing its approval of the management of the Industrial Farm.

Moved by Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. Vester, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

A report from the manager of the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge, giving the number and names of inmates received during the year 1899, and the number of deaths that occurred during 1899.

Moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. McCoy, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

A report from Ridgeway Collegiate Institute board, endorsing a financial statement of the institute for 1900, showing the amount of fees collected from county pupils and the average attendance. Also a financial statement for the years 1898 and 1899, the cost per pupil and the basis upon which the maintenance grant will now be fixed.—Referred.

A report from the Public and High School Association, enclosing the proceedings of their meeting in 1900, and requesting the council to send a delegate to act in perfecting our schools.—Referred.

A report from the Municipal Ward, soliciting the council to subscribe for the Journal.—Referred.

Moved by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Morrison, that the members of the council be a committee to draft the standing committees.—Carried.

A delegation from the East Kent Agricultural Society was heard within the bar.

### AT FIRST GLANCE.

It Would Appear That Local Remedies Would be Best for Cure of Catarrh.

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane; that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment, but this has been proven no to be true.

The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood and catarrh is a blood disease and any remedy to really deeper seated and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself; anyone who have used douches, sprays and ointments will bear witness to their inconvenience and failure to really cure.

There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy, composed of Eucalyptol, Hydrastis, Sanguinaria and other valuable catarrh remedies.

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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

President Moore, of Thames Lodge, Sons of England, yesterday received the following telegram in response to the message of sympathy and condolence wired on receipt of the intelligence of Her Majesty's death:—

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23.  
W. A. Moore,  
President Thames Lodge,  
Chatham.

I am directed by His Excellency to thank you for your loyal and sympathetic message of yesterday's date, which will be duly forwarded.

CAPT. GRAHAM,  
Governor General's Sec'y.

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3 pair Super, All-wool Blankets, finest quality, 64x84, 7 lbs., reg. \$4, for per pair.....	\$3.50
3 pair 10 lb. Summerett Blankets, 72x90, brown and blue border, reg. \$4.65, for.....	\$3.50
10 pair Fine Scotch Wool Blankets, our own importation, extra large, reg. \$4.50, for per pair.....	\$3.50
6 pair Super, All-wool 10 lb. Blankets, 72x90, reg. value \$5, for per pair.....	\$4.25

### Sensational Jacket Sale

15 only, Ladies' Jackets, black, all-wool, lined throughout, velvet collar, all new styles.....	\$3.00
9 only, Misses' All-wool Jackets, new blues, lined throughout, newest styles.....	\$3.00

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Ladies' Fur Muffs, to clear them out you have them at less than manufacturer's prices.

### Winter Dress Goods, 3 Specials

1.—Special line of Black Dress Goods, regular plums, all new, at per yd.....	50c
2.—Special line of Colored All-wool Goods, from 40 to 46 in. wide, to clear at per yd.....	25c
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## FAIR DATES ARE NOW SET.

Well Attended Meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society.

Committee Struck for the Exhibition Work Officers Reappointed and Business Transacted.

A meeting of the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held in the old Town Hall yesterday afternoon, with President Chinnick presiding. The directors present were John Dowling, Spencer Stone, C. A. Austin, Thos. Anderton, Geo. McGarvin, W. W. Scane, J. W. Fleming and D. A. Hutchison.

The secretary and treasurer were both re-appointed at the same salary.

Ed. McKerral sent in his resignation as director, stating that he could not attend to the duties owing to lack of time.

On motion of Messrs Austin and Dowling, N. A. McNeel was appointed to fill the vacancy.

C. A. Austin suggested the appointing of an advisory board to work with the directors.

On motion of Messrs. Scane and Fleming, Moses Jackson, M. Caron and H. Dennis were appointed.

Moved by Austin and Stone, that the president, secretary and W. W. Scane be a committee to rent the grounds for the year.—Carried.

Moved by Fleming and Dowling, that the date of the spring fair be Saturday, 27th of April.—Carried.

Moved by Fleming and Stone, that the fall fair be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 8, 9 and 10.—Carried.

Moved by Stone and Dolsen; that an order be drawn on the treasurer for \$10, dues to National Trotting Association for 1901.

Committees were struck as follows: Finance—Stone, Austin, Hutchison and Dolsen.

Buildings and Grounds—Dowling, Hutchison, McGarvin, Anderton and Dennis.

Horses—Fleming, McGarvin and Anderton.

Cattle—Dolsen, Dowling and McGarvin.

Pigs and Sheep—McNeel and Kerran.

Carriages and Implements—President, Secretary and W. W. Scane.

Poultry—McGeeby.

Fruits and Veggies—George Massey, Bruce and Capt. Boles.

Grain and Roots—Dolsen and Hutchison.

Attractions—J. Dowling, Hadley, Austin, McNeel.

Printing—Scane, Stone, Austin and Dennis.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Feb. 6, at 10 a. m., in the old Town Hall.

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## THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 24.—Mrs. James West, of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. Cryderman yesterday.

H. N. Gillies, of Ridgeway, is in town. Mrs. S. B. Ripley had the misfortune to fall and break her arm yesterday.

Miss Ethel Gillies has returned home to Ridgeway after an extended visit with friends here.

Nelson Currie, of Glenora, is visiting Dr. Currie at the Tecumseh House.

Miss May Freeman will entertain a number of friends this evening.

J. Powley, of Toronto is in town to-day. S. B. Ripley had a very successful sale of farm implements yesterday.

## TILBURY.

Jan. 24.—Mrs. Torren, is quite ill with inflammation.

At the last meeting of the council J. W. Clark was appointed assessor for the year, and all the other officials re-elected.

The handle factory was closed yesterday, owing to so many of the men being ill with grip.

Mr. Pigott, of Chatham, contractor for the English church here, sent a cheque for \$25 towards the building fund.

## DRESDEN.

Jan. 21.—Mrs. Northrup, of Port Huron, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Miller, Brown St.

J. E. Corcoran is in the Maple City today on business.

The funeral of the late Martin Graham will take place from his late residence on Friday at 2 p. m. The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. A. K. Griffin.

Mrs. S. Crothers, of Wallaceburg, spent Tuesday with Mrs. S. Shaw, of this place.

Miss Mabel Leonard has returned home, after a visit with friends in Florence.

Mrs. S. Shaw, who has been very sick for the past eight weeks, has almost entirely recovered.

Miss Bertha Hall, of Florence, is the guest of Miss Mabel Leonard.

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## The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN.

keep this secret, bought at such a price and sealed by the death of her I thought my mother and of her who really was? Gentlemen, Mr. Sutherland really loved his wife and honored her memory. To tell him, as I shall have to within the hour, that the child she placed in his arms 25 years ago was an alien and that all his love, his care, his disappointment and his sufferings had been lavished on the son of a neighbor, required greater courage than to face doubt on the faces of my fellow townsmen or anything, in short, but absolute arraignment on the charge of murder. Hence my silence, hence my indecision, till this woman here"—he pointed a scornful finger at Amabel now shrinking in her chair—"drove me to it by secretly threatening me with a testimony which would have made me the murderer of my mother and the lasting disgrace of a good man who alone has been without blame from the beginning to the end of this desperate affair. She was about to speak when I forestalled her."

That afternoon before the inquest broke up the jury brought in their verdict. It was:

"Death by means of a wound inflicted upon herself in a moment of terror and misapprehension."

It was all his fellow townsmen could do for Frederick.

### CHAPTER XXIV.

But Frederick's day of trial was not yet over. There was a closed door to open, a father to see (as in his heart he still called Mr. Sutherland). Then there were friends to face, and foes, under conditions he, better than any one else, knew were in some regards made worse rather than better by the admissions and revelations of this eventful day—Agnes, for instance. How could he meet her pure gaze? But it was his father he must first confront, his father to whom he would have to repeat in private the tale which robbed the best of men of a past and took from him a son, almost a wife, without leaving him one memory calculated to console him. Frederick was so absorbed in this anticipation that he scarcely noticed the two or three timid hands stretched out in encouragement toward him and was moving slowly toward the door, behind which his father had disappeared so many hours before, when he was recalled to the interests of the moment by a single word, uttered not very far from him. It was simply, "Well?" But it was uttered by Knapp and repeated by Mr. Courtney.

Frederick shuddered and was hurrying on when he found himself stopped by a piteous figure that, with appealing eyes and timid gestures, stepped up before him. It was Amabel.

"Forgive me," she murmured, looking like a pleading saint. "I did not know, I never dreamed you were so much of a man, Frederick; that you bore such a heart, cherished such griefs, was so worthy of love and a woman's admiration. If I had!"

Her expression was eloquent, more eloquent than he had ever seen it, for it had real feeling in it; but he put her gently by.

"When my father's white hairs became black again, and the story of my shame is forgotten in this never forgetting world, then come back and I will forgive you."

And he was passing on when another touch detained him. He turned, this time in some impatience, only to meet the frank eyes of Sweetwater. As he knew very little of this young man save that he was the amateur detective who had by some folly of his own been carried off on the Hepler and who was probably the only man saved from its wreck he was about to greet him with some commonplace phrase of congratulation when Sweetwater interrupted him with the following words:



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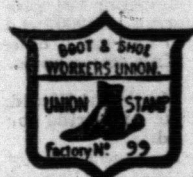
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## Our New Sovereign Reigns O'er Empire

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Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, and Sir William Vernon Harcourt were the first to subscribe their names on the roll.

Among those who took the oath in the House of Lords were the Duke of York, the Duke of Cornwall, Earl Roberts, Lord Rosberry, Lord Salisbury, the Duke of Argyll, Lord Lansdowne, and a hundred others. The House of Lords adjourned until tomorrow. Many persons were in the deep mourning in the galleries.

By a strange coincidence, exactly 82 years ago today the Gazette printed the Prince Regent's speech from the throne to parliament, and the principal subjects were the death of the Queen and the war.

## OFFICIALLY TOLD.

London, Jan. 24.—An extraordinary issue of the Gazette this morning, which appears with black borders, announces the death of Queen Victoria, and says:—"The event has caused one universal feeling of regret and sorrow to her late Majesty's faithful subjects, to whose duty it is to be comforted by the deep interest in their welfare which she invariably manifested, as well as many signal virtues which marked her character."

Then follows the proclamation of Edward VII., the acknowledgment of allegiance by the Privy Council, and the King's speech at his accession, of which the following is the full text:

## THE ACCESSION SPEECH.

"Your Royal Highnesses, My Lords and Gentlemen.—This is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you. My first and melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of my beloved mother, the Queen; and I know how deeply you and the whole nation, and I think I may say the whole world, sympathize with me in the irreparable loss which we have all sustained. I need hardly say that my constant endeavor will be always to walk in her footsteps. In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon me, I am fully determined to be a constitutional sovereign in the strictest sense of the word, and, so long as there is breath in my body, to work for the good and amelioration of my people. I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of my ancestors, doing so I do not undervalue the name of Albert, which I inherit from my ever-to-be-lamented, great and wise father, who, by universal consent, is, I think, deservedly known by the name of Albert the Great, and I desire that his name should stand alone. In conclusion, I trust to Parliament and the nation to support me in the arduous duties which now devolve upon me by inheritance, and to which I am determined to devote my whole strength during the remainder of my life."

## ROYAL PROCLAMATION.

After giving a list of those who attended the Council, the Gazette announces that the King subscribed the oath relating to the security of the Church of Scotland. It concludes with the King's formal proclamation ordering all officers and persons in authority throughout his dominions to continue to exercise their offices during the royal pleasure, and exhorting his subjects to aid and assist such officers in the performance and execution of their duties.

## A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

London, Jan. 24.—The Times publishes a two column article under the caption, "Loyal Appreciation of the New King," in which it says:—"If anything can in some measure console the nation for the irreparable loss it has sustained, it is the well-founded conviction that the Queen has left behind her a worthy successor, who may be trusted to walk in her footsteps."

"In the whole range of English social and political life no position is more difficult to fill with dignity and without reproach than that of the heir-apparent; and it may be justly said that the way this position has

been filled has contributed to the remarkable increase in the devotion to the throne and the dynasty, which has been one of the most striking characteristics of Victoria's reign.

"As Albert Edward has been a scrupulously constitutional Prince, we may confidently predict that he will be a scrupulously constitutional King. In the fulfillment of this onerous task he will have by his side a Queen who is already enthroned in the hearts of her loving subjects."

## THE TITLE PLEASES.

London, Jan. 24.—The morning papers record with the greatest satisfaction that the King has taken the title of Edward VII. They are filled from end to end with descriptions of yesterday's ceremonies and accounts of the news of the death and the accession, throughout the United Kingdom and in all parts of the world. King Edward's first speech is also applauded. The Daily Telegraph says: "It was a noble, resolute, touching and touching deep sincerity. It does equal honor to the monarch and the man and will carry a fresh sense of hope and confidence to the country in his throne."

King Edward will return to Osborne immediately after the proclamation ceremony to-day.

## CANADIAN CABINET.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Cabinet held a meeting this morning and the Governor-General and the Cabinet Ministers took the oath of allegiance. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court administered the oath to Lord Minto, and His Excellency administered it to his ministers. The usual proclamations were issued.

## DOING MUCH GOOD WORK.

Excellent Showing Made by the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation Held Last Evening—A Very Successful Year.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church, was held last evening in the Sunday school hall, there being a large number present.

The first business taken up was the election of managers for the year, and resulted in J. G. Kerr, D. McLachlan and D. McMillan.

John Fitchard was then elected trustee for the year.

The financial statement made by Mr. Wilson, the treasurer, was very satisfactory, leaving a good balance in the treasury.

The report of the Ladies' Aid Society showed that they had taken in \$360 and, after spending a large sum on the church and missions, they had still on hand over \$100.

The report of the Women's Aid Mission Society showed that they had taken in over \$128 and \$40 worth of clothing during the year.

The report of the Christian endeavor Society showed that they had raised about \$50 in home missions, and had spent about \$75 in charity.

The report of the mission band showed that they had about \$30 for foreign missions.

The Sabbath school reported that they had an average attendance of 200 scholars and had about \$10 in the treasury.

The members of the congregation raised \$500 for the support of two missionaries in the Northwest.

A vote of thanks was then tendered all the organizations of the church for the good work they had done during the year.

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## THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—10 a. m.—Cloudy and mild with occasional light rain or sleet. Friday, northerly to westerly winds, weather turning much colder.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Remember the nurses' graduating exercises to-night at the Friends' Church. Arthur Dalmage, of Ridgeway, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Daniel Bown and son, of Thamesville, were in the city yesterday.

James Crookshanks, of Zone, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

The last male descendant of DePoe, author of Robinson Crusoe, died late at the age of 82. He was a pauper.

J. A. McKee has returned after having a successful business trip to the coast.

The public are cordially invited to the nurses' graduating exercises in Park St. Sunday school to-night.

Messieurs Geo. Heyward and D. W. B. Sperry entertained at the residence of Mrs. Heyward on Wednesday afternoon.

E. E. Parrott left on Tuesday for a brief visit to his old home in Japan.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home for the Friendless will be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock in the council chambers.

The Ladies' Aid of the Park St. Methodist Church will hold the Ladies' Aid Conference of the Methodist church on Friday, March 1st.

The beginning of happiness is health and the beginning of health is dry feet. Wear Slater Shoe Rubbers and wear the best. They will wear twice as long as any other rubber made. The 2 T's, sole agents.

## BLENHEIM.

Jan. 24.—The funeral of Miss H. Baird took place yesterday to Evergreen cemetery.

A large crowd attended the carnival at skating rink last night.

Mrs. W. H. Stephenson entertained a number of her friends at a whist party last night.

Mountford has returned to his home in the west after a couple of weeks stay with his sisters in town.

## TUPPERVILLE.

The annual meeting of the Tupperville Mill and Elevator Co., Ltd., was held on Tuesday for the transaction of general business.

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mrs. Wm. Tweedle. Deceased had been ailing for a long while. The funeral took place on Sunday, a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives followed the remains to the Dresden cemetery for interment.

We deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband in this hour of affliction.

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Narciss Dauphin, while driving home from Tully Tuesday evening on a load of lumber had a very narrow escape from being instantly killed. The "Dump road" is a very narrow in some places and Mr. Dauphin got a little too near the edge, and the wagon went down the side a distance of five or six feet turning completely upside down. Mr. Dauphin was pinned under the wheel. His cries for help brought Mr. Strong to his assistance. When released Mr. Dauphin seemed little worse for his fall.

John Oldershaw was at the lighthouse a few days the first of the week.

We are sorry to hear that the remains here but the cases are mild.

Hook and line fishing was good here on Monday.

Several from here took in the hook match in Tully Tuesday night.

School re-opened on Monday but the attendance is small.

Miss Forbes, of the nurses staff of the Chatham Public Hospital, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Fields was visiting in Tully on Tuesday.

Frank and Hiram Peck were in Detroit a few days last week.

## SYCAMORE.

Miss E. Rose, of Petrolia, was the guest of Miss Lena Bishop last week.

W. N. Thompson, our enterprising merchant, occupied the pulpit in the church here Sunday evening.

We are sorry to hear that our general bush foreman, David Mulligan, is about to remove to the Ottawa river, where he will be foreman for the Sutherland-Innes Co., who are building a new mill there.

We understand that W. Richardson, of Chatham, is to take the place of David Mulligan as bush foreman here.

## OLIVERVILLE.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Langstaff, Sr., celebrated their wedding.

Supper, which consisted of oysters and other eatables to tempt the appetite, was served at seven o'clock.

The table loaded very prettily in pure white and decorated with pinaroses. After supper, all repaired to the parlor and had the pleasure of listening to a very fine program.

Those who took part in the musical part of it were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Rudd, Miss Rudd and Mr. Hughes, of Dresden, also Mrs. Pardo and Mr. Fred Pardo.

Mr. and Mrs. Langstaff were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents, which bespeak the high esteem in which they are held.

A steem in program of guests were present and a most enjoyable time was spent.

After the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God be with You till we meet" again all said good-bye, wishing their host and hostess a long and happy life.

## WAITING FOR THE END.

On Tuesday afternoon all the members of the family were in readiness for the end. At 4 o'clock the Prince of Wales was summoned. Half an hour later he was joined by his other mem-

## TRANSIT TO THE UNSEEN.

Veil Lifted on the Dying Hours of Our Late Beloved Sovereign.

Royal Family Gathered to Hear the Last Memorial Words of Farewell.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, January 23.—Events have shifted from Cowes to London. Osborne is a house of mourning, and Cowes is probably the quietest place in the United Kingdom to-day. The King departed early. After him followed the army of officials and newspaper correspondents. The King's departure was as unostentatious as that of an American president. He and his suite, in civilian attire, left the castle without a military escort, and with no sign of pomp.

Queen Victoria's body was embalmed last evening, and occupies the centre of the dining room, which is hung with trappings of mourning. Outside two officers are on guard. Within two Indian attendants remain in company with the ladies-in-waiting, who are constantly present. The body is attired in black. The face is perfectly peaceful and the remains have been placed with the arms folded.

On the breast rests a beautiful gold cross. The head is inclined slightly to the right. All about repose quantities of beautiful flowers.

The honor of first seeing the body of the Queen was conferred on her personal retinue, and such a simple, pathetic scene as marked this afternoon could hardly have occurred in any other monarchy. All the servants and tenants were admitted. The footmen, housemaids, coachmen, stable lads and policemen, dressed in their Sunday clothes, filed through the room for four hours. There were no formalities. It might have been the body of any country lady whose tenants were bidding her a last farewell. But old men, children and ramblers who had grown up on the estate, by regard for the Queen as a friend and patron rather than as a sovereign, took their turn, and their grief was the sorrow of those who had lost a friend.

In the meantime many residents of Cowes and neighboring towns and some prominent people applied at the porter's lodge for admission, but they were told to come to-morrow.

There is no mistaking the reality of the sorrow of Cowes. "The Queen was always so good to us," they say. "She knew personally many of the townspeople and took real interest in their families, their troubles and their joys. She could call many of them by name, and often stopped in her drive to talk to them. Almost every house has a half-masted flag and the store windows are draped with black and white."

Emperor William and Princess Louise (the Duchess of Argyll) walked to Whingham Church this afternoon.

The departure of Emperor William depends on the date of the funeral. Every thing is unsettled. Ten days or a fortnight may elapse before the burial. The medical report is not complete. It is expected that Osborne House regarding the funeral arrangements and nothing will be done until after the arrival of the King. The palace is painfully quiet this evening. There have been no arrivals or departures since the King left. The family dinner party, like that of last evening, was a quiet one.

Herr Fuchs, the German sculptor, has arrived to take a cast of the dead Queen's face.

It is reported that Emperor William will remain in the Isle of Wight until the removal of the body, even if this should be postponed for a fortnight.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 24.—1 a. m.—At 11 o'clock this morning the members of the royal family will gather around the body of the late Queen, which lies in state in the Chapel of Ardara, festooned with red and white hangings. The Bishop of Winchester, standing before an altar removed for the occasion from the private chapel, will read a portion of the service for the dead. The coffin rests upon a specially erected platform draped with royal purple, the feet lying to the east. The head faces the simple altar. Over the altar is a thin veil. For a few hours, after the conclusion of this service, the public will be admitted to the room and allowed to view the remains of the sovereign, who so long reigned over these islands.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the cause of the Queen's death, as officially given, was "sentle decay." The doctors have adopted this expression as most suitable and truthful. They attribute the paralysis which attacked her on Saturday to the general weakness of her condition, nor is it considered advisable for reasons of state to intimate that her intelligence was dimmed by this particular form of the disease.

Details of the dying hours were not obtainable until late last evening. It is reported that the Queen was moved on the morning of her death to a small room, which was built with springs, which was surrounded by a screen. This was to enable the doctors to reach the patient easily on both sides.

The body will rest there until Sunday, when it will be placed in a state of repose in the private chapel. In this small bed she passed away.

When Emperor William arrived he rushed, without taking off his overcoat, to her bedside, and the first words he said were words of regret that his mother was unable to come.

"Yes," murmured the queen, "I wish large numbers of people were present and a most enjoyable time was spent."

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bers of the family. At 5 o'clock the

Queen of York arrived and the Queen

knelt her, saying: "I am glad you

have come." The Bishop of Winchester

began to pray. The Queen slowly

sank into unconsciousness. At 6.15 p.

the end was thought to have come.

The Prince of Wales and several others

walked out of the room. But the

vitality of the Queen once more won

the day. For another fifteen minutes

with only the Princess of Wales and

a few others present. At 6.30, with

the Prince of Wales, Emperor William

and the others absent, death actually

came.

PEACEFUL IN DEATH.

Death has softened the face, and the

then veil conceals no terrible details.

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with her lovingly and, as the last

visitation of nature has been mercifully

mitigated, so also have been the

pomp and glory which accompany the

succession of the King. Tuesday night

neither he nor his wife would allow

their entourage to address them by

their correct titles.

The large force of detectives present

from London is a precaution against

any anarchist attempt upon the life

of Emperor William, and not on ac-

count of the new King.

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