

To Attend The Funeral

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

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Coves, Jan. 26.—Emperor William left Coves at 8 o'clock this morning on the Royal yacht Albert to visit Portsmouth.

London, Jan. 26.—Frederick William, the German Crown Prince, was met at the landing at Port Victoria this morning by an esquire of the King and a member of the German embassy, who accompanied him to London on his way to Osborne.

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

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

The Duke of Connaught boarded the yacht and welcomed the Crown Prince. As soon as Emperor William embarked his flag at the mainmast head lowered. Carriages were in waiting for the party. The Emperor looked pale and careworn. The party drove to Osborne, returning the silent salute of the bareheaded groups along the route.

Viewing the Remains. Coves, Jan. 26.—A number of leading newspaper correspondents were admitted to see the Queen's remains to-day. The approaches to Osborne House were as rigorously guarded as ever.

Through the deserted court and the representative here of the Associated Press was conducted. It was but a step from the entrance across the hall to the dining room where the Queen's body rested.

Coming to the Funeral. Berlin, Jan. 26.—According to a dispatch from Croubers all the children of the Dowager Empress Frederick will attend the funeral of Queen Victoria with the exception of Princess Frederick Charles.

The Saxon court has ordered a fortnight's mourning, and Prince George of Saxony will be present at the obsequies. The Bavarian court will go into mourning for three weeks.

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

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

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

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Exhausting The Supply

Black Clothes Are Being Generally Worn Throughout the British Isles.

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

London, Jan. 26.—The after effect of Queen Victoria's death on business is vital and widespread. It affects dealers in all sorts of clothing and furnishings, and all goods connected with amusements, festivities, theatricals and dinners.

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

Where the Demand Will End. Assuming that the period of mourning will be prolonged for the whole season, the trade will be revolutionized, and some branches will be paralyzed.

Extraordinary reports are current as to the amount of insurance on the Queen's life by storekeepers and theatrical managers, to prevent losses under the conditions prevailing.

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Shares of Certain Insurance Companies have fallen this week from one-quarter to one point, but the majority are unchanged. Reputable brokers informed a representative of the Associated Press that the amounts are exaggerated.

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

Stott & Jury Pay All Postage. If your druggist does not keep FOOT ELM, send 25 cts. to Stott & Jury, Bonaventure, Ont., to give you comfort and make new shoes easy.

CANCER.

Interesting Information About the New Treatment For This Disease.

Those who suffer from cancer, tumor or any malignant growth anywhere on the body, should read the new book on the subject, entitled, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure," which sets forth the latest scientific aspect of the question, and describes the new constitutional method of treatment in plain, simple, straightforward language, free from technicalities, so that those interested in medical progress can clearly understand it. MESSRS. STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville, Ont., on receipt of 2 stamps, will be pleased to send this book in plain sealed wrapper to any address.

TROOPS HURRY TO SCENE.

Large Numbers of Indians Have Assembled Near Buffalo, I. T.

Snake's Son Captured.

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

On his return trip to this city Marshal Bennett came across a 17-year-old son of Chief Snake. The boy was placed under arrest and his father notified that he would be held as a hostage until the Indians should surrender.

Threaten to Wreck Railway. South McAllister, I. T., Jan. 24.—Scouts sent out from this city have returned with reports that the rumored Indian rising is quite a serious affair.

ALARMED, BUT UNINJURED. Unknown Assailant Fired at the Queen-Regent of Spain.

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The Art of Self-Defense.

The popular idea expressed in the phrase, "the art of self-defense," shows the opinion that the chief enemies a man has to defend himself from are visible and external. But the real danger of every man is from minute and often invisible foes.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Killed by Explosion

Two Firemen Lost Their Lives During a Fire in Walker-ville Match Factory.

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

Walkerville, Jan. 26.—The store rooms of the Walkerville match factory were destroyed by fire last evening, and resulted in the loss of two lives and the injury of several persons.

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

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

Quebec, Jan. 26.—Thibaudou Bros. & Co., wholesale druggists, of this city, have assigned. The liabilities are \$28,339.00, and assets, \$29,500.

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

Col. Foster's Successor. Col. Foster's name is now mentioned as successor to Col. Foster, who is mentioned as likely to succeed Col. Kingston, Kingston.

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

Geo. E. Starnes, brother of the late Henry Starnes, former mayor of Montreal, committed suicide by shooting himself at Longueuil last night.

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

White Socks. Toronto, Jan. 28.—For the first time in 23 years of Col. Dawson's service as police magistrate, there was not a prisoner in the dock on Saturday.

Sir F. Smith's Estate. It is understood the late Sir Frank Smith left an estate worth \$1,300,000. Have Not Bought Land. Shown a Greenwood, B. C., dispatch that the Toronto syndicate, of which he was head, had purchased 3,000 acres of the west end of Vancouver, B. C., while M. P.-elect, said the only foundation for the story was that he and his associates had decided to send an expert to examine the properties. No agreement had been entered as yet, however.

Atlantic Line. Montreal, Jan. 25.—Interviewed today, Hon. R. R. Dohell, who stopped here while en route to Ottawa from his trip to Europe, said the fast Atlantic line was not dead. It was quiescent, but would soon be revived again.

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

WILHELMINA'S MARRIAGE. The Royal Banns Will Be on Sunday, 28th ult.

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

EARL'S DIVORCE CASE. Edinburgh, Jan. 25.—The Earl of Roslin to-day began his divorce against his wife, Lady Roslin, who has been an actor, his stage name was James Erskine. He served in South Africa with the 1st Buffs' Horse, and afterwards as correspondent for the London Daily Mail.

Train Capture

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We have many different kinds, and we note that we cannot recommend. We are in a position to supply your drug store with promptitude. Give us a trial.

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"Header" of our Breakfast Foods and to ensure you of always getting them fresh and reliable we have made arrangements for weekly shipments, which is a feature that should not be overlooked. See our window display. Baked Wheat, Cream of Wheat, Raisin's Breakfast Food, Gemma, Arina, Flake Barley, etc.

NOW FLAKES 10c. pkz. BREAKFAST CORN 10c. pkz. WAKER OATS 2c. pkz. MILD OATS (B. & K.) 2c. pkz. BLUE OLIVES 2c. pkz. FINE HAMS AND PACON ARE UNSURPASSABLE.

GO., Leading Grocers.



(S.) HENRI G. JOLY de LOBINIERE, CANADA. PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

our faithful members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—Greating.

A PROCLAMATION. H. A. MACLEAN, Deputy Attorney-General.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our people of our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Executive Council do hereby convoke and call you, that on Thursday, the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet us in our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at our city of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the common council of our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; witness, the Honourable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the sixty-fourth year of our reign.

By Command. J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. HIGHWAY BRIDGE, KETTLE RIVER, COLUMBIA, B. C.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C." will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 26th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the Kettle River at Columbia, B. C. Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinmore, provincial constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheque of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1907.

Do You Want To Sell

All or part of your farm? If so, list your property with me. I am making a specialty of farming lands, and at the present time can dispose of your property if prices are right.

J. E. CHURCH, BROKER, 14 TROUCE AVE.

FOR SALE—"Oak Farm," Lake District 6 miles from Victoria, on West Saanich road, comprising 51 acres, nearly all cultivated, and good building sites. Further particulars apply to John Black on premises.

Williams' Evidence

Plaintiff in Action Against the Le Roi Company Takes the Stand.

His Evidence Corroborative of Mr. Bodwell's Statement of the Case.

(From Friday's Daily.) The court resumed yesterday afternoon on the case of Williams vs. the B. A. C., before Mr. Justice Drake. The first witness called by the prosecution was the plaintiff, Le Roi Company, who was examined by the B. A. C. He spoke of seeing Gov. Mackintosh in Spokane on the 10th of May. Mr. Bodwell asked what took place at this meeting, and what Le Roi Company objected. Such evidence would not be admitted if any contract was signed at said meeting.

Witness said there was a document, but it was only partially signed, and Mr. Davis insisted that Williams' evidence at the point was not, therefore, admissible. Witness said the document was signed by Col. Peyton. He was not sure it was signed by Mackintosh. There were some conditions not in the document.

The document was then produced by Mr. Davis, signed by Valentine Peyton and witnessed by Williams. There was another signature which Williams did not witness. The sale of the stock was not carried out according to the agreement.

Mr. Bodwell then asked the witness to what took place at the conference between him and Peyton and Mackintosh at Spokane. To this Mr. Davis objected, saying authorities "to show that when the agreement was made between the two parties, no written evidence from any party was not admissible. The evidence, however, was admitted.

Witness then said that Henley, Peyton and himself met Mackintosh on May 26th at Spokane. The conversation opened with the expression of a doubt as to the satisfaction of the agreement. Mackintosh said he didn't believe it had been ratified, and asked what could be done to ratify it, and what they had voted to sell the mine at \$3,000,000. He would not go back on it, but that considering the Le Roi section, he would only sell six months later. The witness was entitled to as much as would go to the minority should their stock be picked up at a greater price. The witness stated that his proposal was more than fair, and that he was not one to reward his enemies and punish his friends. He accepted the proposal.

Witness then said that he held 19,000 shares, but did not represent a majority, but with his and with some loose stock which could be acquired in town they would represent a majority.

Mr. Bodwell asked nothing he said about the price to Judge Heyburn, owing to his having meddled in matters belonging to him. They were to meet to bargain beyond that agreement. The witness stated that he placed all the stock in Wakefield's hands to effect the transfer.

The agreement was never carried out. On June 27th he went over to Rossland to see the shareholders' meeting. On assembling Col. Turner, the president, produced a restraining order from the Spokane Superior court. Gov. Turner, who was not present, had Col. Turner, refused to sign the order, no quorum was available and the meeting adjourned. The following morning a similar deadlock occurred, and the meeting refused to adjourn.

He authorized Col. Peyton to act for him. Henley authorized witness to act for him. Later that evening he appointed Peyton attorney for Henley, as was also the case with the other two. His authority was limited, and he exercised that limited authority only.

Later that night he signed a document putting the stock in escrow. Col. Peyton had Col. Peyton had reported to him the terms of the agreement. On September 16th, at the Exchange National Bank, Spokane, he met the two Peytons and Mackintosh. Col. Peyton wished to be released from the contract to pay the majority a sum equal to that to be paid the minority, with whom he was to issue an agreement, and asked him to list to him the reading of a letter, part of which he had written. The three shareholders retired to a director's room to consider the matter.

The letter was then read by Mr. Bodwell. It was addressed to Gov. Mackintosh and briefly set out that the majority of stockholders would release him of the obligations to pay them the same sum as the minority, provided he could acquire their stock and guarantee that all litigation would be stopped. The governor replied for ten days to consummate the deal, but the syndicate gave him thirty days.

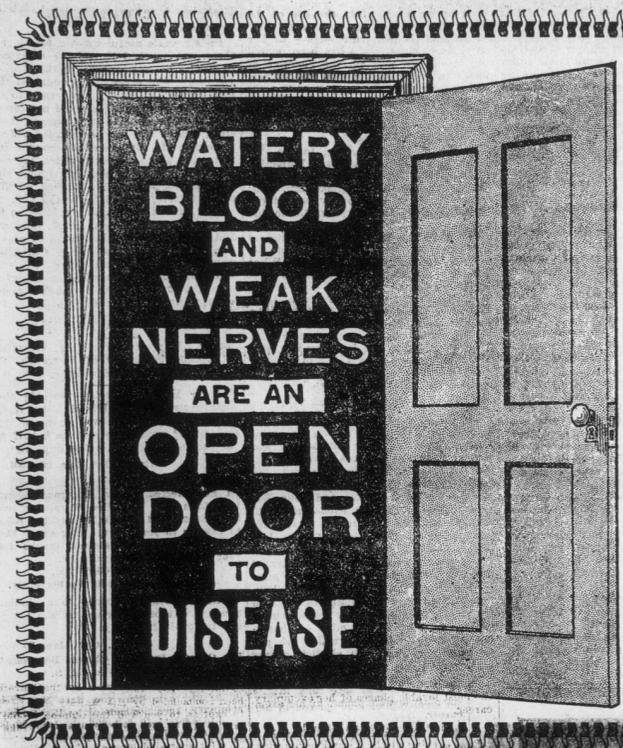
When the shareholders returned the governor stepped in and showed a telegram in cipher which he said he had dispatched to London. Negotiations consumed about an hour.

The reasons why they closed was because some of them had made investments in which forfeits were involved, while the Danville stock was not intended for their money.

The money was received about the 25th of November, more than the thirty days specified in the agreement. Mr. Davis here insisted that he would prefer to defer the cross-examination of the witness until the morning, and the court rose.

The hearing of the case of Williams vs. B. A. C. was resumed again in the Supreme court this morning before Mr. Justice Drake. There was a large attendance of the public, great interest being excited in the hearing of the case. The Danville stock market was the plaintiff Williams again went in the witness stand, and his examination was conducted by Mr. Bodwell. He said that on the 27th of June, at the meeting at Rossland, the witness stated that Mr. Bodwell was not present, but that he had been transferred that day to Col. Peyton.

Cross-examination was then undertaken by Mr. Davis, in reply to whom the witness stated that he was court stenographer in Spokane from 1888 to 1896. His interest in the suit, he said, was about \$28,000 or \$30,000. To the English the suit was worth about \$900,000. To Henley it would be worth \$46,000. The two Peytons were interested to the extent of \$370,000. He admitted, were witnesses in the case.



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The beginning of the affair was the agreement in London to sell the mine to the B. A. C. for \$3,000,000—\$500,000 down, \$500,000 when the agreement was ratified, and the remaining \$2,000,000 in four monthly payments. They all wanted to sell, at that time. The sale meant not only \$6, but a trifle more, as they expected to get ten per cent, of the profit on the sale, as the shipper then pending they expected would pay all liabilities, with a small margin to the shareholders.

That arrangement of the Peyton faction and the position of the Turner faction wished to carry out at the Spokane meeting on June 25th.

Mr. Davis then asked if he and his colleagues were not so anxious to consummate the deal that drastic measures were employed. Witness admitted he went up to Rossland on a special train. He thought the best way to handle the matter was to get the stock out of the hands of the Peytons.

Well, yes. Witness admitted they had made that charge. He had taken the books as he had a right to do, but he had not the best of it.

The mine had cost \$30,000, and he owned one-third of it. He was anxious to sell for two reasons, one being that he considered \$3,000,000 a fair value for the mine, and the other was that the shareholders were not harmonious, and it was thought better to divide their interests.

At this particular time the shareholders were, according to the witness, "in a minority." Pressed persistently by Mr. Davis, the witness explained that there was a pool of the majority of stock, of which the Turners were two of the three trustees. The Peytons were bound to break the pool so that they would control their own stock at the meeting of the shareholders. The Turners took out an injunction to prevent the pool being broken.

From this Mr. Davis passed to an inquiry as to why the majority stockholders could consider themselves as entitled to more for their stock than the minority. The witness explained that from his standpoint it was a clear business proposition. If the deal was not to pass the meeting and they were exposed to the lawsuits and trouble subsequently, they were certainly entitled to as much as the minority.

Mr. Davis then pressed for a history of the fight between the Turners and the Peytons, he asked incisive questions of the lawyer and the equally adroit replies of the witness furnishing court, bar and onlookers plenty of amusement. Mr. Bodwell exhibited signs of nervousness and frequently broke in with interjections, which drew reproof from Mr. Davis, and finally from the bench, the court finally observing: "I have tried to help you, but you will not let me. It is better for you to allow you to proceed without interruption, but he seems difficult to control."

There was only one meeting before the 27th of June at which he was present. There was a meeting in Heyburn's office subsequently at which the agreement was drawn up. At this meeting Valentine Peyton and Mackintosh were present, but Peyton and conversation was with reference to the papers being drawn up. He was in Heyburn's office afterwards when the contract form was drawn up, which he witnessed. He also signed some document ratifying this contract. It was not signed by all; it was never completed. This agreement was made subject to the ratification, that is that if Le Roi shareholders ratified the deal, this agreement lapsed.

In this agreement Valentine Peyton did not represent I. N. Peyton or Williams. He did represent the Danville people, namely, the English family and others.

There were sections in the agreement which he believed were improperly put in. This agreement was that Wakefield was to take their stock as a matter of convenience; that they were to be paid \$6, and any additional sum paid the minority shareholders. This was finally agreed upon. Nothing else was agreed upon.

The agreement of May 27th omitted much which was agreed upon, and put on things that were not agreed upon. Why, then, did you sign it? asked Mr. Davis. To this witness replied that they were taking the advice of Wakefield. He understood from some source that Wakefield had said that it would be all right to sign it, and less than twenty-four hours after said that they should not sign it.

GUARD THE DOOR.

Good health is the best asset that any man or woman can have; but good health can only be had by keeping the blood rich and red and the nerves strong. If the blood is allowed to become poor and watery the whole system is weakened and falls an easy prey to disease. To those thus weakened the winter months are especially dangerous. A chill may be followed by pneumonia; a cold by consumption. La grippe finds such people easy victims, and its after effects are disastrous and frequently fatal.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

surpass all other medicines as a blood builder and nerve tonic. They strengthen from first dose to last. Through their use pale, sickly people are made bright, active and strong.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, listing various ailments like Anemia, Locomotor Ataxia, etc., and showing the product packaging.

It is proved on the testimony of thousands that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure the following troubles: Anemia, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Headache, Indigestion and Dyspepsia, After-Effects of La Grippe, Eruptions and Pimples, Pale or Sallow Complexion, General Debility, Partial Paralysis, Chronic or Acute Rheumatism.

But remember you must get the genuine—substitutes are worse than useless, they are dangerous.

The genuine are sold only in packages like the engraving on the right, bearing the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Sold by all dealers or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR. Gratifying Reports From Management of St. Paul's Church, Victoria, West.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, West, was held on Friday evening. There was a good attendance of the members, and adherents of the church.

Reports of the past year's work and financial statements from the session, board of managers, Sabbath school, Ladies' Aid and Y. P. S. C. E., were presented, all showing one of the most successful years' work in the history of the church.

After meeting current expenses, the board of managers reported \$100 reduction in the debt still resting upon the church building.

The several auxiliary societies of the church aided the finances of the church in the following amounts: Ladies' Aid, \$425; Y. P. S. C. E., \$75, and the Sabbath school, \$80.

A subscription list was opened, and upwards of \$60 subscribed by those present towards the repainting of the church building.

Feeling references were made to the recent convalescence of A. C. Muir, member of Esquimalt, who had been of the organization of the congregation an elder, manager and trustee. A. W. Semple was re-appointed manager, and the place of the late Mr. Muir, Jr., was filled by Mr. Muir, Sr.

Resolutions Passed. Emmanuel Baptist Church and Boys' Brotherhood Express Regret at Death of the Queen.

At the usual prayer meeting of the Emmanuel Baptist church, an address was delivered by A. J. Pineau, M.A., on "The Relations of Educational Progress to Missionary Work," in which the speaker showed vigorously how higher education largely aided workers in all branches of missionary effort. It was announced that Mrs. Smith, of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, on behalf of the Women of the Baptist churches of Nova Scotia, would contribute \$100 per year toward missionary work among the Japanese of the province. At the close of the meeting A. Marchant, seconded by Van Hassel, moved the following motion, which was carried unanimously: "Whereas it has pleased the Almighty in His mercy to call into Himself her most gracious Majesty, our beloved Queen: Resolved, That the Emmanuel Baptist church place on record its keen appreciation of the high and noble qualities of the greatest ruler that has ever presided over the British nation, and of the irreparable loss the nation has sustained by her death. Resolved, also, That this church recognizes the good hand of our Heavenly Father in sparing through so lengthened a period our veneration, especially through the most expansive, progressive and critical epoch of our nation's history; Resolved, further, That this church rejoices in the pure and stainless life, the tender and womanly sympathy ever shown by her who has been so much loved and esteemed as the mother of her people; be it further resolved, That we unite with all our fellow citizens in the royal family our most respectful sympathy in their sad bereavement."

Search or Wreckage

Islands, Washington and Oregon to Be Examined by Cutters.

Investigators of Tugs Warned about Observing Shipping Rules in the Harbor.

Wreckage has drifted ashore along coast of Vancouver Island... Search for wreckage found in the vicinity of... Lightkeeper Daykin...

FOR THE ORIENT.

M. S. Empress of Japan, which will ply one passenger well known in this in the person of Allan Cameron...

NAVIGATION RULES.

Appliances are being frequently made by the agent of marine and fisheries at...

BROKE HER MAIN BOOM.

Schooner C. R. Rand got about as far as Haco Rocks on her way to sea on Saturday afternoon when her main boom broke...

TOOK NO PRECAUTIONS.

Mr. Maddegras-The paper says as how young Erzy Bilgers has broke out as a poet...

MISERABLE FOLKS

could trace both sides of their form of stomach disorder...

Dr. J. H. Rosestein is registered at the Grand hotel.

Terms of Enlistment

Conditions Under Which Volunteers Agree to Serve in S. A. Constabulary.

Forms May Be Obtained From Col. Benson, D. O. C. For B. C.

Col. Benson, D. O. C., of this district, has received instructions regarding the terms of enlistment for men for the South African Constabulary...

1. A permanent local mounted force to be styled the South African Constabulary is being formed for the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal...

2. Men on the reserve may, with approval of officer commanding division, be taken on to full pay again at any time for a term of two years at 3d. a day extra pay...

3. Where a number of men join on one place, they will be squadded together as far as possible in the South African Constabulary...

4. Leave of absence will be possible for all ranks for one month in each year, cumulative, or full pay, special conditions ruling shooting leave, and leave to England, or out of South Africa...

5. Free Passage to South Africa. 1. Candidates will be given a free passage in a transport to South Africa...

6. Pay for N.C.O.'s and men: Per diem. Superintendent Warrant Office 15s 0d...

7. In addition to above rates an allowance will be made to compensate for extra high market prices at all non-commissioned officers and men while stationed north of the Vaal River...

8. Travelling allowances will be granted when travelling on duty outside the district in which a man is stationed...

9. Pay, as well as promotion, will be largely according to a man's efficiency and behavior...

10. Men desirous of marrying while in the South African Constabulary must first obtain the sanction of the officer commanding division...

11. On completion of the first three years of service, a man may re-engage for a further term of two years, at 3d. a day extra...

12. Rations, boots, clothing, equipment, arms, quarters and medical attendance are supplied free...

13. A.N.C.O. or man may be discharged at any time by order of the officer commanding division...

14. Discharge may be purchased with consent of officer commanding division for £20 during first year...

15. Every man transferred to the reserve shall remain in it and have his permanent residence in the Orange River Colony or Transvaal...

16. A man wishing to purchase his discharge from the reserve may do so on payment of £12 at any period of his service in the reserve...

17. He will receive while in the reserve pay at the rate of 4s 6d per month...

18. He will be liable to be called out annually for not more than two consecutive days for training...

19. He shall also be liable to be called out for active service at any time by the proclamation of the administrator, governor, or other person exercising for the time being supreme authority in the Transvaal or Orange River Colony...

20. In addition to their pay, reservists, if they desire to settle on the land, will receive special consideration in any government-aided scheme of settlement...

When the critics living near the end of the 20th century look back upon us who have but seen its dawn, what abundance of gifts will they see in our lives...

In the Queen's Praise.

ANNIE BRMATINGER FRASBR.



Her thoughts are deep within her; Her outward pageants wait her...

Yes! on God, thou maiden Of spirit truly laden...

Who strangely keen time has made the pathos of that last line to us...

Elizabeth Browning, who is as much the true, though uncrowned, laureate of Victorian poetry...

"O maiden! left of kings! A king has left his place! The majesty of death has swept All other from his face!"...

"The tyrant's sceptre cannot move, The tyrant's pure hands have moved! The nature in his eyes we see...

"God bless thee, weeping Queen, With blessings more divine! And all with happier love than earth's...

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COL PEYTON ON THE STAND.

Sharp Cross-Examination of Principal Witness in Williams vs. B. A. C.

At 11.30 this morning the hearing of the Williams vs. B. A. C. trial was resumed before Mr. Justice Drake...

Witness said his personal interest in the suit was about \$170,000. He went to England to forward the sale in March, but negotiations had been in progress from the previous November...

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Another Big Blaze

Montreal Cold Storage Company's Building Was Destroyed This Morning.

The Loss Is About \$200,000—Suicide in C. P. R. Hotel, Chatham.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Jan. 25.—Montreal was visited again by another disastrous fire at an early hour this morning...

The Montreal Cold Storage Company's building, occupied by D. A. MacPherson & Co., wholesale cheese merchants, and N. Pitt and T. Johnston, provisions...

The stock of Hodgson Bros., cheese merchants, is the building's only saving, valued at \$200,000...

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