

DAY OF MOURNING.

King Edward Has Ordered Saturday To Be Observed As a Day of General Mourning.

Arrangements for the Funeral Only Partially Determined—Remains Will Be Removed From Osborne House Friday at 2 p. m.

COWLES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 27.—This morning Emperor William resolved from the hand of the Duke of Connaught his sword on his appointment as a field marshal of the British army.

Emperor William, on learning of the King's intention to appoint him a field marshal, sent the following telegram to Lord Salisbury: "The King, my august uncle, confers upon me the rank of a field marshal in his army, and informs me that my appointment will be published on my birthday. I hasten to apprise you of my deep appreciation of so signal a mark of His Majesty's affection for me, and I rejoice to think that I shall be numbered among those of the highest rank in His Majesty's gallant army."

(Signed) WILLIAM, R. The Emperor sent a fac-simile of the despatch to Lord Roberts.

Lord Salisbury replied as follows: "I beg with most profound respect to tender to your imperial majesty my thanks for your telegram and my sincere congratulations upon the anniversary of your majesty's birthday and upon the appointment to the exalted work of field marshal which my august sovereign the King has been pleased to confer upon your imperial majesty, and I am convinced that your acceptance of the office will give the liveliest gratification to all classes of the nation who have been deeply touched by the consideration and kindness exhibited in your gracious visit on this island on the occasion."

Lord Roberts responded in the following terms: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your majesty's gracious telegram, giving me the joyful tidings that His Majesty, King Edward, has conferred upon your majesty the rank of field marshal. I would beg, sir, that I may be allowed to offer on behalf of myself and the army I have the honor to command, our most heartfelt and respectful congratulations on this mark of our sovereign's affection and appreciation of your majesty's great and soldierly qualities."

"All ranks will be very proud to think that your majesty will henceforth be even more closely associated with them than hitherto, and will feel that the army is highly honored by your majesty's name being enrolled among the field marshals of Great Britain."

(Signed) "ROBERTS." The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning, in the presence of Emperor William and King Edward, the British royal members of the Hohenzollern will confer upon Crown Prince Frederick William the order of the garter.

The Hohenzollern will take part in the naval display at Spithead. The emperor will accompany the king to London and Windsor and will return to Germany immediately after the funeral.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—All the morning papers comment with keen satisfaction upon the exchange of courtesies between King Edward VII. and Emperor William.

"History is being made with lightning speed in these days," says the Daily Telegraph. "Days crowded with majestic and epoch making incidents which can never cease to impress the imagination of the world and perhaps to affect its fortunes. There is not a single Briton but cherishes the hope and the confidence that the close and moving contact into which Emperor William and the British people have been brought will result in the absolute removal of a great misunderstanding."

COWLES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 28.—The crown prince of Germany, Frederick William, was invested with the order of the garter by King Edward VII. The

investiture occurred in the council chamber of Osborne house. It was a brilliant function. The high officers of the household, military and civil functionaries, and the emperors, including a party from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, were present in full uniform.

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

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

The grand court marshal of Prussia, Count Von Eulenburg, is on his way here to join the suite of Emperor William. The latter accompanied the crown prince on a long ramble through Osborne house grounds today, later boarding the Hohenzollern to transit urgent state business.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Most of the Berlin papers, as well as those throughout the empire, utter a few words of eloquent eulogy of Emperor William on the occasion of his birthday. On many buildings, however, the flags are at half mast in tribute to Queen Victoria. The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says: "Congratulations to the emperor will be all the more deeply felt by him since he and the crown prince are absent from the country and the Berliners are mourning the loss of the Berlin Post, in remarking upon King Edward's knowledge of statecraft, recalls numerous instances, especially in 1864, when Queen Victoria exercised a "great influence for the benefit of Germany," and it says that Germans ought to be grateful for his opposition to the proposed Anglo-French alliance."

THE NAVAL DISPLAY. COWLES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 28.—The programme of the naval display at Spithead has not yet been prepared, but it is now understood that the British fleet will extend in a single line following the north side of the navigable channel from Cowes to Spithead, and thence to Portsmouth, while the foreign warships will follow a corresponding line on the south side.

It is believed that the body of Queen Victoria will be removed from Osborne at three o'clock Friday afternoon and will be conveyed on board the Albert, escorted by eight torpedo boats, followed by all the royal yachts and probably the Hohenzollern. The body will remain on the Albert for the night and be taken to London Saturday morning. It is understood that the Queen left most detailed instructions regarding the disposal of her body and the attendant ceremonies. She is said to have expressed a wish that Chopin's and Mendelssohn's funeral marches should be performed in preference to the "Dead March" in "Saul."

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The French minister of marine, M. De Lanessan, has ordered the armored cruiser Dupuy de Lome to represent France at the Naval assemblage of Spithead on the occasion of the removal of Queen Victoria's body from Osborne to Portsmouth next Friday.

PROCLAIMING THE KING. LONDON, Jan. 28.—The ceremony of proclaiming King Edward VII as King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India, continues in all the centres of the kingdom. An impressive function took place in the royal borough of Windsor at noon today. Thousands witnessed the historic proceedings, which began with the proclamation from the base of the Queen's statue on Castle Hill, and the recorder read it at Henry VIII gate. Fanfares of trumpets and cheers for His Majesty, in which the Eton boys took a prominent part, closed the ceremony. According to the present arrangement the United States is the only country which will not be specially represented at the funeral of Queen Victoria. The United States embassy received no instructions so far, and it is supposed that only United States Ambassador Choate and his staff will be present.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—It was officially announced late this evening that King Edward had ordered Saturday to be

observed as a day of general mourning. All the banks will be closed and business suspended.

The arrangements for the funeral have been only partially determined. Almost everything thus far is provisional and subject to the approval of the King, who will come to London tomorrow to look over what has been proposed and to give his decision.

By order of the King, the office of works directs that all draperies displayed by citizens shall be of purple. The procession from St. George's Chapel Royal at Windsor, to Frogmore, has been abandoned and the coffin will remain in the chapel until the day of interment, which will probably be Monday.

Emperor William has commanded Count Von Eulenburg, court marshal, to bring six of His Majesty's chargers from Berlin, and the Kaiser, the Crown Prince and the other Germans in official attendance at the funeral will ride in the procession. The gun carriages to be used at Windsor, at Windsor and in London will be painted the color of khaki and fitted with rubber tires.

King Edward has commanded A. Forster, the well known artist of Black and White, to draw the lying-in-state for him.

The King and Queen, with the Kaiser, will attend the memorial service in St. George's chapel, Windsor, Sunday.

COWLES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 28.—The funeral procession will leave Osborne House Friday at 2 p. m. The route to the pier will be lined with troops, and the royal personages will follow the coffin on foot.

An order issued by Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Hotham shows that thirty-eight British vessels will take part in the naval display.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A supplement of the Official Gazette this afternoon announces that it is not desired that the public wear deep mourning after March 6, but that half mourning should be worn until April 15.

There has been a strong outcry from manufacturers and merchants at the prolonged period of mourning. The dealers regarded the first edict, with dismay, and widespread injury to the colored goods trade, in many cases, actual ruin was anticipated. Following the precedent of 1861, when the city merchants petitioned George III. to curtail the period of mourning, trade circles in the United Kingdom had already started a petition to King Edward VII, begging him to limit the period of national mourning.

On previous occasions, the King, as Prince of Wales, used his influence in this direction, and now, as King, he has asserted his well known opposition to the observance of long periods of official mourning.

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

The route of the funeral procession will be identical with that followed by Field Marshal Lord Roberts on his return from South Africa, with the exception that it will be reversed and will be draped with black throughout.

The gun carriage bearing the coffin will be drawn by the six cream colored Flemish horses used by the late Queen at the time of the diamond jubilee, and the same harness will be used, but it will be covered with orange.

The outermost casket will be sent to Osborne tonight. The silver and brass inscription plates bear, in old English letters, the names and titles of Her Majesty.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—There is not the slightest foundation, the Associated Press is officially informed, for the statement that Lord Salisbury will resign. Further, it is officially set forth that the premier's absence from Osborne at the time of the urgent despatch of King Edward, who feared Lord Salisbury's health might be impaired by the trying journey, as sea trips, particularly, go hard with Lord Salisbury. Besides, it was bitterly cold at Cowes, and the Queen and Lord Salisbury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—It has been decided that Mr. Choate should have new credentials. His old credentials accredited him to the Queen. He will now be accredited as United States chargé d'affaires at the court of Queen Victoria. Lord Pauncefote, it is expected, will receive new credentials as ambassador to the United States, his present commission being signed by the Queen.

It has been decided that the funeral services here in memory of the Queen shall take place in St. John Episcopal church Feb. 2nd, coincident with the services in England.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Methodist preachers' meeting here today passed the following resolution: "Whereas, in the providence of God, the great and good Queen Victoria has passed to her reward; therefore, we, the members of the New York Methodist preachers' meeting, hereby express our gratitude to God for her long and splendid reign; her life, her Christian example, her before the world and the blessed legacy she has left to humanity."

SYMPATHY FROM ABROAD. BUFFALO, Jan. 28.—Memorial services on the death of Queen Victoria were held last evening in Ashbury Methodist Episcopal church, at the corner of Pearl and Chippewa streets. The congregation was unusually large. The altar and chancel were draped with the flags of the United States and Great Britain.

The services were opened by the pastor, the Rev. Frank S. England. In his prayer for the past, he gave thanks that Victoria had lived; that she had made her life so beautiful that it was an example to the whole world, that she had done so much for the uplifting of her millions of subjects and that her influence had just passed. He gave thanks also for the accession to the throne of so noble a king as Edward VII, and asked that the British

nation might be as peaceful and as progressive under his rule as under the rule of his illustrious mother.

Superintendent of public schools, Henry P. Emerson, followed with a brief address and introduced James L. Hughes, superintendent of the public schools of Toronto.

Mr. Hughes began by saying that the Queen's death was an occasion for sadness. Yet why should sadness prevail at the death of a noble woman, who in the 39 years of her life had performed her every duty and had now gone to her rest? It was time, said Mr. Hughes, to rejoice; gloom is out of place. "England has lost a Queen," continued the speaker, "and the world a ruler, a ruler who stood for anity and love and every home has lost a friend. But the loss of the Queen was inevitable. We should rejoice," said Mr. Hughes, speaking from the view point of a Canadian, "that a man so true, so able and so earnest, a man who reverence for his father and love for his mother, is now King. We have a good King, one who has said he will follow in the footsteps of his mother. He could have no better example. The reign of Victoria was filled with stirring events—war, colonial troubles, social and other problems. But the Queen did her duty, as she saw it, with calmness and dignity, and never without consideration for others. She gave more readily to the throne than the crown gave to her, and though a monarchic ruler, she won the love and admiration of her democratic people.

Again, while she occupied one of the greatest thrones in the world, her real joy was in her home life; she was always at home when at Balmoral or Osborne."

Mr. Hughes then spoke of the lessons that could be learned from the Queen's life. He pointed to her many accomplishments, saying she had mastered six languages, was a mathematician, one of the best musicians in her realm, a splendid singer and was clever at etching.

He told also of the Queen's love for nature, of her early home life, of the time she spent in bringing up her children and of her supreme faith in God. Mr. Hughes closed his address with the recital of a number of interesting anecdotes of the Queen, chiefly of her interviews with Palmerston, her interest in the children of her servants, and her ability to touch the hearts of the people and win their love.

An unusually large audience filled the Delaware avenue Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning. The pastor, Dr. Charles Edward Locke, delivered a sermon appropriate to the death of Queen Victoria, on the subject, "Lessons from the beautiful life of England's gracious queen." The text was "Righteousness exalteth a nation," Proverbs xiv, 34.

IN BOSTON. BOSTON, Jan. 27.—An impressive memorial service to Queen Victoria was held this morning in Tremont Temple, that spacious auditorium being filled to its utmost capacity. Upon the platform in full uniform, with badges of mourning upon the left arm, were Consul General Blunt and a deputation of veterans in uniform. Also occupied forward seats on the left of the temple, Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, pastor of the Temple, delivered an eloquent discourse upon the "Queen's Mission," which was listened to with the closest attention.

IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Many of the sermons delivered at the various churches in this city today were in memoriam to the late Queen Victoria and eulogistic of her character. Several churches held regular memorial services. The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, of Trinity, devoted the greater part of his sermon to the late Queen, and the Rev. Dr. Geo. R. Van De Water, of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal, delivered a eulogy as a prelude to his morning service.

IN AUGUSTA. AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 27.—Union memorial services for the late Queen Victoria were held tonight, in Congregational church, which was crowded to the doors. The exercises included addresses on "England and United States during Victorian era," Rev. Chas. H. Daniels, D. D., Boston; "Statesmen of the Victorian era," Rev. B. P. Hope, Augusta; "Reforms of Victorian era," Rev. E. E. Newbert; "Literature of Victorian era," Rev. C. A. Hayden; "Victoria, the Queen and Woman," Rev. Everett Leisher.

FORESTERS WIN. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The application of Dr. Charles L. Coulter for an injunction restraining the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters from continuing certain extravagant practices and from interfering by threats or otherwise with the plaintiff and his attorney and witnesses in presenting certain actions brought by him against the order, was justly granted in the supreme court. Dr. Coulter also claimed the organization was justly insolvent and had expended \$400,000 in collecting an income of \$2,500,000 last year.

The defendants denied all the allegations of mismanagement, and the court ordered that no more than \$4,000,000 be expended in the future.

Justice Blanchard, in denying the motion for the injunction, said the allegations charging misadministration of the defendant and the doubtful solvency of the motion, had been fully met. He denied the motion with \$10 costs.

THE KLONDIKE. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 28.—The steamer Victoria was reported disabled in Alaska, arrived last night from Skagway. Returning passengers report that the steamer is free from smallpox and the quarantine has been raised. The cold wave continues to sweep the Yukon coast.

Telegraphic services received at Skagway Jan. 24, announce that the temperature at Dawson was 54 below zero.

The damage to the steamship Senator, which went ashore on the southeast end of Shelton Island, Jan. 28, is slight.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The British steamer Cayour, Captain Kelly, from Liverpool, left for Rio Janeiro, before reported disabled at sea, has arrived at Pernambuco.

OTTAWA.

Solemn Memorial Services to Be Held On Saturday and to Be Attended By the Militia.

Official Orders Regarding the Duration of Mourning Received—Custom Officials to Be Uniformed.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—A state function to be participated in by the military of the Ottawa brigade, will be the main observance in this city the day of Her Majesty's funeral on Saturday next.

His excellency the governor general, along with the general officer commanding and Col. Cotton, D. O. C., have been engaged outlining a scheme for the proper observance of the occasion, and the details of it will be made public this evening.

General O'Grady-Haley stated that the affair will take the form of a solemn memorial service to be attended by the several units of the brigade, except the artillerymen, who will have charge of the firing of the salute from Nepean Point. It is the intention to parade the military to Christ Church Cathedral at noon, where they will attend service at the same time the second field battery will be firing 101 guns. The military procession will start from the parliament buildings and consist of 800 men of each of the four city corps, and an escort of the H. L. D. G.

His excellency the governor general and staff and the major general will be in attendance, along with other state dignitaries. At the Cathedral his excellency will be received by a guard of honor.

Official orders regarding the duration of mourning have been received from England. Deep mourning, absolute black, is to be worn until July 2nd; after that court mourning until February 2nd of next year.

The black rod issued an official notice today that ladies who intend being present at the opening of parliament are to wear mourning costume. No other will be admitted to the floor of the senate.

A complete change has been made in the official order for military mourning consequent upon the late instructions from England. The order issued to His Majesty's army, the mourning to be worn by officers of the Canadian militia, in memory of our late Queen, will be a piece of black crepe three and one-quarter inches wide, round the left arm above the elbow. The period of mourning will expire July 24th. Drums will be hung from the top of the color staff of the infantry, and trumpets of cavalry, until after the funeral.

In accordance with the foregoing M. O., No. 18, of the 22nd instant, is cancelled, excepting the first three paragraphs.

The order ends: The cancellation of the orders permits bands to play, and dressness with every class of mourning adornment save that specified above.

Two hundred of each of the four city corps are to constitute the military procession with its excellency to Christ Church Cathedral next Saturday. The Primate of Canada is to conduct the service. A salute of 101 guns is to be fired at 11.30 at all stations.

Over five hundred civil servants took the oath of allegiance today.

Mr. Starke has wired to dismiss the Chinese cook employed on the government dredge in Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Mulock has given instructions to prepare designs for a new set of postage stamps.

With a short period all customs officials at the principal ports of entry will have to be uniformed. Ontario men are the first to wear the cap and coat.

SOUTH AFRICA. Despatch from Lord Kitchener Reporting Numerous Engagements.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The war office has received from the commander-in-chief in South Africa, a despatch dated Pretoria, Jan. 26, reporting numerous engagements, the following being the most important:

"Cunningham was engaged at Middelfontein and Kopperton yesterday with Delarey's force. Bealington, while moving north from Ventersdorp, threatened the enemy's flank, whereupon the Boers retired west. Cunningham's casualties were two officers wounded, four men killed and 37 wounded.

"In the engagement at Lichtenburg, Jan. 17, some 700 men were captured. These have since been released, with the exception of a major and three men. No details are yet at hand.

"Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement of five hours while on the march from Wonderfontein to Ceres, where the Boers had lately been concentrating. The enemy were in considerable strength and held the river, but were driven out. Our losses were one officer killed and two officers and 13 men wounded."

Lord Kitchener confirms the report that a British train with troops and military stores on board was waylaid and captured at Slipkloof, near Fourteen Streams, last Friday, but says the Boers retired on the arrival of the armored train sent in pursuit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The British army officers of the re-mount department arrived on the Cunard steamship Etruria today, en route for New Orleans, where each will take command of a different steamship having on board about 1,500 horses and mules, which Col. De Burgh has been buying in Kansas for re-mounts in South

Africa. Altogether about 50,000 American animals have been purchased for the British army in Africa.

The officers who arrived on the Etruria are Captain Seymour Hasted, Captain T. M. Langton of the flat Lancers and Lieut. I. H. C. White.

VENTERSBURG ROAD, Orange River Colony, Saturday, Jan. 26.—Gen. De Wet and Paterson with 500 Boers crossed the railroad between here and Hlaltfontein Jan. 25. Twenty-five British in ambush, killed five of the Boers.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 28.—It is reported that the invaders have reached the Ondatshoorn district, where they had a slight skirmish with the defense forces.

ON THE WAR PATH. Mrs. Nation Continues Her Crusade Against Liquor Selling in Kansas.

Interviews the Governor and Tells Him He is a Law Breaker and a Perjuror—Also Visits the Prosecuting Attorneys.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation today visited the office of Governor Wm. B. Stanley in his chambers in the capitol building and for a solid hour arraigned the chief executive of the state for his failure to close the saloons of Kansas. Then in turn she visited the offices of Attorney General Gedard, County Attorney Nichols and Sheriff Cook and demanded of each that they close the saloons.

When Mrs. Nation entered Governor Stanley's office she accused the governor of breaking her as a lawbreaker, and demanded to know if he had a better method than she of ridding the country of saloons.

"No, I don't think I have," he replied, and asked "what can I do?" "If necessary, call out the militia," was Mrs. Nation's prompt reply.

"You can close every saloon in Kansas if you will, Governor Stanley," she said with force. "You are a lawbreaker yourself if you do not see that you took oath of office to keep the constitution. You are not only a lawbreaker, but a perjurer." She repeated the words of accusation again and again.

He tried to make reply, but she gave him no chance. Finally, angered, Governor Stanley arose from his seat and said "You cannot come here and talk this way to me. You are a woman, but I don't stand it."

"I am a mother. I am a grandmother, and I represent the mothers of the state," replied Mrs. Nation.

After some further exchange of words Governor Stanley volunteered: "You are the prosecuting attorney of the different counties to put the joint keepers in jail and I will use my power as governor to keep them in. I will see that they are not pardoned out."

Mrs. Nation finally beamed with joy, and thanking the governor, went to the office of Attorney General Gedard.

She forced her way into his private office and demanded that he remove those officials who neglected their duty in allowing the saloons to run.

With a parting injunction to do what he had sworn to do, Mrs. Nation went to the county attorney's office.

To him she repeated her demands, and finally said she wished a warrant for the saloon-keepers' wife who had attacked her Saturday night with a broomstick. With a few words of warning, Mrs. Nation headed for the office of Sheriff Cook. The sheriff, after hearing her account, went out a warrant for his private office to continue the argument alone.

The chief of police was picked out for the next onslaught, but his office was found locked, and Mrs. Nation harangued a crowd in the street.

MONCTON. MONCTON, Jan. 28.—A resolution of condolence in the death of our late beloved Queen was passed by the city council this evening, together with an address to His Majesty King Edward VII. respectfully expressing the sorrow felt by the people of Moncton at the death of the Queen and offering their sympathy to His Majesty in this time of bereavement.

The council assured His Majesty of the continued faith, constant obedience with hearty and loyal affection of the inhabitants of Moncton towards himself as their lawful and rightful liege lord. A suitable tablet in memoriam to our late Queen is to be placed in the council chamber.

A civic memorial service is to be held in the Opera House Saturday afternoon.

VENEZUELAN TROUBLE. CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 28. (via Haytian cable).—The Venezuelan government professes to have no information regarding the reported seizure of British subjects in the island by an armed expedition from the Venezuelan gulfers' agents, or the reported occupation of Guiria on the Gulf of Paria by the insurgents.

The British and American legations also assert that they have no definite knowledge on either subject.

DOUBLE ASPHYXIAION. FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 28.—A case of double asphyxiation was discovered by the police this evening in a tenement house in the south part of the city. A strong smell of gas caused an investigation in the house, occupied by Robert Calvert and his wife, and upon forcing the door the unfortunate couple were found to have expired from the gas, which escaped from an open stove. Mr. Calvert was 64 years old and his wife 61, both being veterans in one of the wars.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—It was said today that the U. S. government will not obtain possession of Blackwell's Island or any part of it for a naval park and drill grounds. All the city officers who have the power to make the concession are opposed to transfer the island to the government.

Blacks' Supplies.

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Rasps, Horse Shoes, Bar Iron, Horse Shoe Nails.

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FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN

Prof. Robertson of Napan Experimental Farm Talks of Sheep Raising.

Discussion on Horse Breeding—Association for the Province Would be Fruitful.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 23.—The opening session of the Farmers' and Dairymen's association took place at 2.30 today in the city council chamber, which was draped in deep mourning for the death of our late most gracious and beloved sovereign. The attendance was large and very representative, the spacious room being well filled. The meeting was called to order at 2.30, with the president, G. A. Dickson of Chatham, in the chair. On the platform were his honor the lieutenant governor, Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of agriculture; Mr. Hodson, live stock commissioner of Ottawa, and hon. chief commissioner of public works. The president in his opening address sympathizingly referred to the great sorrow universally felt by our people in their deep affliction at the loss of their beloved sovereign, and in the touching tribute paid to her late majesty by the speaker who followed one could readily see how eager and anxious all present were to join in their heartfelt expressions of love. The president's address was well received, and was followed by a short address by his honor the lieutenant governor, in which he feelingly referred to the great sorrow that had fallen upon the whole British empire. He complimented the association on the large gathering present and the good work they were doing. He was anxious to see manual exercises introduced in our public schools. The Hon. L. P. Farris in a short address moved the following resolution, seconded by the secretary of the association: That the president of this association be authorized to send by telegraph forthwith to his excellency the governor general at Ottawa, to be forwarded to His Majesty the King the following expression of this association on the death of our late most gracious sovereign lady Queen Victoria: "The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick, in annual session convened at Fredericton, desire to express to His Majesty the King our profound sympathy with him in his grief and that of the nation at the death of our beloved Queen, whose wise and glorious reign has witnessed such growth and progress throughout our empire, and to assure His Majesty of our loyalty and devotion to his office and person, with best wishes for his long and happy reign."

Hon. Mr. Farris then spoke of the large and satisfactory increase in dairy products for the last year. In cheese the increase was 22,500 pounds, making a total output of 1,882,432 pounds. The total value of cheese manufactured was \$189,705.44.

SECOND DAY. FREDERICTON, Jan. 24.—F. W. Hodson, live stock commissioner, gave a lengthy address, illustrated with charts, on swine breeding, feeding and marketing, giving particulars as to the requirements of the bacon trade as understood by Canadian packers, and gave the following figures as to the progress made within the last ten years in the manufacture, export and home consumption of bacon: The manufacture of bacon in 1890 amounted to 12,000,000 pounds. Of this amount 10,000,000 pounds were exported and 2,000,000 were consumed at home. Export of bacon in 1900, 185,000,000 pounds; consumed at home, 240,000,000 pounds in 1900.

THIRD DAY. FREDERICTON, Jan. 27.—The morning session opened at 9.30 and after routine the question of sheep raising was taken up. The first paper on the subject was read by the corresponding secretary, W. W. Hubbard, who said there could be no question as to the desirability of increasing the number of sheep on the farms of this province. Every enquiry as to the supply of meat and wool and well fed mutton to meet the demand of our markets is met with the response that it is not sufficient and that an increase of these products will be both profitable to our farmers and fill the demands for good food products.

NEWFOUNDLAND. St. John's, N. F., Jan. 27.—The spring fishery in Placentia was a total failure. The boats of loading the American net have been destroyed by weather and by a succession of storms last week. Very few vessels have been able to load cargoes, and these only by large figures. At the present time the price of a barrel, four men will lose heavily.

SEIZED THE GUNS. St. John's, N. F., Jan. 27.—Recently Lot Petit socialist journal, announced was prepared to sell guns to the republic and the country government watched the professor a week, and finally deposed a depot of arms was not willing to attempt a coup d'etat.

as would be profitable on most farms. F. W. Hodson expressed his pleasure in listening to the remarks of those who had preceded him on the subject, and endorsed the views expressed. With reference to breeding, he had no opinion to express on any breed. With a good foundation, the success of the farmer depended on good care and feed. A dry pasture as a rule was best to insure a healthy flock and best results. In Ontario they had fed quantities of pea straw with good results.

Prof. Robertson of the Napan Experimental Farm said that in his remarks on the sheep question he would refer to the value of sheep as an important factor for increasing the fertility of the farm. He was using the flock of 22 ewes on the Experimental Farm for that purpose. He had placed the flock on 10 acres of the poor land to pasture, had exchanged the cut of wool for extra feed to help them live on the pasture plot. The sheep were not much to look at, but he had succeeded in enriching the 10 acres at a much less expense than to purchase fertilizer to accomplish the same results. He did not think that Timothy hay was a good feed for sheep; they require a more nutritious food. The extra food purchased consisted of oats, wheat, bran and pea meal. Want of sufficient time prevented a further discussion on the subject.

DISCUSSION ON HORSE BREEDING. was opened by F. E. Came of Montreal, who read a very interesting paper on the subject, in which the mistakes in horse breeding were vividly portrayed. Discussion was postponed until the afternoon session. The president appointed the following nominating committee: Restigouche, Hon. C. H. Labllois; Gloucester, Patrick Brennan; Northumberland, Geo. J. Dickson; Kent, John J. Jardine; Westmorland, Dennis D. Legere; Albert, E. L. Colpitts; Kings, Col. Montgomery Campbell; Queens, S. L. Peters; Sunbury, Henry Wilmet; York, W. S. Tompkins; Carleton, James Good; Victoria, George E. Baxter; Charlotte, Geo. Mowatt; St. John, R. R. Patchell; Madawaska, Levi Soucy.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The subject of horse breeding was resumed. H. B. Hall of Gagetown read an interesting paper on the subject, following a valuable paper from Dr. Frank of St. John, and another by E. M. Shaw of Carleton county. Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, addressed the association at some length on the principles of horse breeding, and incidentally remarked that the establishment of a horse breeding association for New Brunswick would likely be fruitful in good results.

Several members expressed a desire to have the matter of horse breeding and raising referred to a special committee, whereupon the following gentlemen were appointed: F. E. Came, Montreal; Col. Montgomery Campbell, Kings Co.; E. Hall, Queens Co.; E. H. Turnbull, St. John Co.; S. L. Peters, Queens Co. Mr. Robertson, superintendent of the experimental farm at Napan, gave a very interesting address on the work done at the farm during the past year, making particular reference to the fattening of a number of steers for the market, claiming that his system had proved very successful. Speaking of the capabilities of New Brunswick, he was quite sure that the requirements of the Ontario, and that as large crops per acre could be produced and are being produced here as in Ontario. He regretted that New Brunswick people persisted in the statement that they did not compete with Ontario. He suggested that New Brunswick farmers adopt the best methods possible and he did not fear the result.

POULTRY TRADE. by F. C. Hare, was a most interesting address. Three hens in England will take 24,000 birds per week. What is required is a bird with a plump breast, white skin and smooth on the bone. Bona Rocks and White Wyandottes were the breeds preferred. Chickens in good condition brought 15 cents per lb. in the English market during the present season. In setting hens be sure and set two or more at the same time; fill in boxes 15 inches square, and set with six inches of earth and a very little straw before placing the hen in the nest; soil should be a little moist, but not wet. In raising chickens, give a little bread crumbs moist, and be sure to learn the chicks to scratch from the start. When grown sufficiently large, to fatten. To fatten, we find that it can be done at our chicken stations at about six cents per pound. The process is, first couple your chickens and feed on a mixture of groats and feed on the consistency of porridge. Here the speaker illustrated the methods of killing, dressing and packing for the market. George E. Baxter spoke briefly on the chicken question, giving some important information in a very pleasing manner.

WILL ACCEPT. LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Mail says he understands it is practically certain that Great Britain will accept the amendments of the United States senate to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

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OTTAWA.

Official Orders Relating the Period of Mourning for Her Majesty.

Proclamation Whereby Edward VII was Acknowledged Ruler of the British Empire and India.

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The following official orders relating to the period of mourning for Her Majesty were issued to-day: "Herald's College, London, Jan. 24.—The Earl Marshall's orders for a general mourning for her late majesty Queen Victoria. In pursuance of an order of His Majesty in council, dated the 24th day of January, 1901, these are to give public notice, that it is expected that all persons upon the present occasion of the death of her late majesty of blessed and glorious memory, do put themselves into deepest mourning, the said mourning to begin upon the 25th instants. (Signed) NORFOLK, Earl Marshall, Government House, Ottawa, Jan. 24th, 1901.

Pursuant to the above order, mourning will commence in this province on Monday next, the 28th instants, by command of his excellency. HARRY GRAHAM, A. D. C., Acting Governor General's Secretary.

PROCLAMATION. Canada—Edward the Seventh, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc. To all whom these presents shall come or to whom the same may in any wise concern, greeting: Whereas, Saturday, the second day of February, has been fixed for the obsequies of her late Majesty, our royal mother of blessed and glorious memory;

And whereas, well knowing that our deep grief is shared by our loving subjects in Canada, we are desirous to afford them an opportunity of testifying their sorrow and their sympathy with us in the grievous affliction which has befallen us and them. Now therefore we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our privy council for Canada, to appoint and set apart Saturday, the second day of February, to be observed by all persons throughout our Dominion of Canada. (Signed) MINTO. The Canadian Gazette tomorrow will contain the text of the official proclamation announcing the accession of King Edward VII. This proclamation was received by his excellency from the colonial office today. It corrects certain clerical errors which appear in the proclamation issued here on Wednesday, February 22, and includes that of Emperor of India, an omission to which attention has previously been called. The difficulty which has arisen with regard to the payment of C Battery on account of his services in South Africa, raises a most interesting point. The battery, it will be remembered, entered Rhodesia by way of Portgale's territory and took part in the memorable relief of Mafeking. While the government of that colony showed its appreciation of the services of the Canadians by paying them at the rate of \$1.25 per day, while in the imperial force, and 25 cents per day when on duty, the Dominion government undertook by chapter six of the statutes of 1900 to make up the difference between the imperial rate of pay and the Canadian, so as to give artillerymen remuneration at the rate of 75 cents per day. It is this difference of 49 cents per day that the men of C Battery are now claiming. The government says there is no difference to make up in view of the fact that the men received a special pay from the Rhodesian government, and it is not admitted by the militia department that they are entitled to more. The high commissioner has cabled to the militia department that three officers recently appointed to British regiments on nomination of the government are to report at the war office immediately. These officers are Lieut. W. R. H. Dann, to Manchester Regiment; Lieut. J. H. Dyer, East Lancashire Regiment, and R. Wood to the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. The department of agriculture has received a letter from the Glasgow Tramway Co., which states that during the past year the company had used 5,450 long tons of Canadian product, oats, hay and peas. Superintendent Wallace in his letter to the department says: "I would volunteer to suggest that Canadian oats would take the market here much better if they were clipped. Since America has taken the clipping oats they have taken the market fairly well. Previous to that they were hardly saleable here. If Canadian oats were clipped, I am of opinion that a large sumption here would be very much increased. It would be a very considerable attraction, especially to small consumers, if oats were cleaner. I mean less dirt amongst them." His Excellency received about thirty messages of condolence from different parts of the dominion today, but there were none of special importance. The work of administering the oath of allegiance to the civil service, having been notified that he must present himself at the privy council office within the next few days. The deputy ministers took the oath today. There is a consensus of opinion in favor of the 24th of May being made a permanent holiday for the dominion.

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Telegram from all parts of the country indicate that the suggestion meets with great favor. Four years ago Senator W. J. Macdonald, of British Columbia, got a bill through the senate to make the Queen's birthday a national holiday, to be known as Victoria day forever, but the bill did not pass the commons. The feeling prevailed in many quarters that the proposal was rather premature. It is now learned that the government is prepared to accept the proposal, and will introduce a bill to that end at the coming session of parliament. Whether or not the King's birthday will also be declared a public holiday remains to be seen. It is understood in the militia circles that Colonel Foster, quartermaster general, will become commandant of the Royal Military College, and that Col. Otter will succeed Foster as quartermaster general. A telegram from Lord Strathcona states that he has received the following personal message from the King, in reply to one sent by the high commissioner: "I am much touched by your kind telegram of sympathy, and I ask you to kindly convey to the inhabitants of the Dominion of Canada my warm thanks."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. (To Correspondents—Write on one side of the paper only. Send no money, and your communications. The Sun does not undertake to return rejected manuscripts. All communications are promptly consigned to the waste basket.)

A SAD CASE IN KINGS COUNTY. To the Editor of the Sun: While our hearts are filled with sadness by the loss of our dear Queen, we must not overlook cases which call for pity right among ourselves. On Monday night, Charles Sherwood, who resided at McLean's Cove, near the Kings Co., died suddenly, having been sick for some time with diphtheria. The case is extremely sad, as his wife and two children have the same disease. At the time of the death, the wife was alone with the family (as in fact she has been all through the sickness). Just how she felt or how she managed to put in the time is not known, but one can imagine her feelings. Robert Sherwood, brother of the dead man, went to Hampton to see the health officers as to the burial, and if the plan carried out is the correct one in such cases, it is, to say the least, hard. The coffin was taken to the house and by means of ropes taken in through the window; then the wife, unaided, had to get the corpse into it and screw down the lid of her own husband's coffin, then the ropes were passed out the window and the coffin withdrawn and taken to the churchyard and buried. A sad case than this cannot be remembered by the oldest residents of the place.

If the people could not afford it, proper care should be provided by the board of health, or some one with authority. A trained nurse should be put in charge of all such cases and proper arrangements made to look after the dead. In this case kind neighbors did all that could be done in the way of looking after the stock, cutting wood and providing for the sick family. Someone should be able to suggest a more humane burial in cases of contagious diseases. Let the future be looked to. Yours, X X.

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WILL TAKE THE TRIP. LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Cowes correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he learns that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will proceed to Australia as originally arranged, the King being unwilling to allow private sorrows to interfere with an undertaking of such imperial significance.

CONVENT DAMAGED BY FIRE. MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Fire damaged the convent of the Sisters of Providence at La Prairie, Que., on Saturday night to the extent of \$20,000. No lives were lost.

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ENGLAND AND NAPOLEON

Lord Rosebery's book on the last phase of the life of Napoleon is not calculated to increase the popularity of the prospective liberal leader.

Professor Goldwin Smith is old enough to have conversed with men who visited Napoleon on St. Helena and heard his complaints.

To begin with, Professor Smith does not see any ground for censure in the refusal of Louis to give the ward the title of Emperor.

Again, Mr. Smith finds no evidence of failure to treat the exile with proper consideration. He had a large group of attendants and comrades at Longwood.

Lord Rosebery may work up some sympathy for Napoleon at this time, but in 1815 the sympathy was more applicable to the people of Europe.

Napoleon was an intractable and abusive prisoner, and resented Sir Hudson Lowe's stupid but well meant attempts to entertain him.

The simple and natural incidents connected with the death of the Queen are not satisfactory to the correspondents of the yellow journals.

THE RESPONSIBILITY

The Fredericton Herald has reached the point of condemning the perpetrators of the Rothesay crime, but it hopes that the liberal party will not be blamed for the felonious acts of a few of its members.

We do not forget that a liberal paper was the first to publish the exposure, and the first journal to denounce the crime.

If the liberal party is fairly represented by the St. John Globe, or Senator Ellis, it should not be held responsible for this crime.

The active members of the Tourist Association are not numerous, but they are great workers.

THE STUFFED LISTS

The Halifax Herald says: No one disputes that a great crime has been committed and some people are in a position where they ought to feel very uncomfortable.

INTERCOLONIAL CHANGES

While the people have been thinking of other things, important changes are taking place in the management of the Intercolonial.

Major Van Wyck has offended many citizens of New York by refusing to place the city flag at half-mast.

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INTERESTING EXCISE FACTS.

The interesting department over which Mr. Bernier presides has sent out its report for the past year. It is learned that the inland revenue department has collected over \$10,000,000, which is high water mark for revenue from liquor and tobacco.

The quantity of Canadian whisky taken for consumption was 2,523,576 gallons, which is about an average supply.

Of this malt Toronto used the largest quantity, 13,000,000 pounds, while Guelph, London, Hamilton and Kingston took from three to six millions each.

The tobacco people used 10,474,000 pounds of raw leaf. The return states that 6,761,000 pounds of tobacco paid 25 cents a pound duty, as made out of foreign leaf, 2,588,000 pounds paid five cents as produced from native leaf.

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The date of the election in York county has been announced. The government has apparently waited in vain for the arrival of the smallpox, and concluded to proceed without it.

ST. STEPHEN.

Nomination For Town Elections—F. M. Murchie Re-Elected Mayor.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 28.—This is the last day on which nomination papers for the town council can be filed, and the result is determined practically without a contest.

At a meeting of the town council held this evening, preparations were made for a memorial service on Saturday.

Resolved, That the town council of the town of Saint Stephen, summoned to meet on the occasion of the death of our late beloved sovereign, Queen Victoria, and joining with the people of all her great empire in sorrow for the loss, hereby record in the name of their fellow townsmen an expression of that sorrow which is felt so keenly here.

Resolved, That the members of this council pledging their personal faith and loyalty to her son and successor, His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII, our only lawful sovereign, and the constitutional head of this Dominion of Canada, do beseech the King of Kings to crown him with victory when foes assail, and guide his footsteps in the paths of righteousness and peace.

THE VICTORIAN AGE

In old homes in Washington and Virginia will be found framed portraits of Victoria in her coronation robes, or later with her young husband, a lovely and beautiful pair, pictures of cheap art sold by the thousands and deemed well worthy of framing and keeping as souvenirs of notable events.

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Trouble at Acadia College Settled and the Students Back at Work.

WOLFVILLE, Jan. 26.—The little disagreement between the sophomore class and the faculty of Acadia College, to which reference has been made before, has worked itself out.

A memorial service will be held on the day of the funeral of the Queen in College Hall. Mayor Thompson will preside, and Dr. Kierstead and Rev. Mr. Dixon will deliver addresses.

SUSSEX NEWS.

Smallpox at Gospen—Seeking to Recover Value of a Gold Watch.

MONCTON.

Death of W. J. Lewis—Lost His Three Children.

WILL VISIT THE ST. JOHN VALLEY.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, passed through the city Monday afternoon by C. P. R. express en route from Nova Scotia to the upper provinces.

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The liberal local government will meet in Moncton on Wednesday, in response to a call signed by Harvey Atkinson.

King Edward VII has expressed, through the governor-general, his warmest thanks to the people of New Brunswick for their loyal and sympathetic message.

Schr. Ordinario, belonging to A. H. Sawyer of Calais, and loaded with pheasants, sank in collision on the 7th at Holmes' Hall.

The J. R. Ayer Company, Limited, of Sackville, N. B., will, after the first of February, be known as The Standard Manufacturing Company, Limited.

J. D. Hazon, M. P. F., had occasion to make out a writ on Friday which reads: "Edward VII, by the grace of God our King, and in another part of the writ: 'In the first year of our reign.'"

Rev. W. B. Hinson, formerly pastor of the Moncton Free Baptist church, and more recently a pastor in Los Angeles, California, is now in charge of a newspaper in the California town, having had to abandon the pulpit on account of throat trouble.

The abandonment at sea of the ship Thomas Hillyer, Capt. Hopkins, was reported in the Sun the other day. Capt. Wm. C. Robinson is a St. John man, and his sister and daughter live here. Mrs. Robinson (formerly Miss Knight of Musquash) was with the captain, who was rescued, but apparently has not yet been landed.

The Postmaster of Millerton, N. B., writes, May 9, '98: "A year ago I sprained my ankle very badly and it has been very troublesome since. I recently began using Bentley's Liniment and find it has helped me more than anything I had tried. I can recommend it most highly." G. R. Vandenberg.

A telegraph message from Salmon River, above St. Martins, to C. M. Bestwick in this city, announced the sudden death of George H. Tapley, eldest son of Archibald Tapley, of the death of Tapley Bros., Indian contractors and while working in the lumber woods at the Bestwick operations. George Tapley was a man of over forty years of age, and well known to the citizens generally. He had been engaged all his life in connection with the lumber trade. He had worked for years as a surveyor.

Friday's train from Boston brought home for burial the remains of Thomas Jones, one of the former conductors in the St. John railway employ, who left here about a year ago to work in the states. Mr. Jones was one of the most popular men in the street railway service, and when he left here, although not enjoying the most robust health, one would hardly believe consumption had marked him as its own. He was a son of George Jones of Upper Greenwich, Kings County, and in his native district he was thought a great deal of for his sociability and ever-present cheerful mood. The deceased young man was thirty-one years of age, and died at the home of his uncle, Gilbert Williams, Boston.

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To cure headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders.

At Rothsay next Thursday Rev. J. A. Richardson will officiate at the annual service of the choral union of the deanery of Kingstons.

At all the city churches Sunday reference was made to the death of our beloved Queen. Suitable hymns were sung and several of the churches were draped in black.

Samuel Thorne of the Star Line Steamship Co., Indian town, will soon commence the work of painting the steamers Victoria and David Weston, and of renovating the interior furnishings. Mr. Thorne will have a crew of painters and others under him.

A ST. JOHN EDITOR'S NEW JOB.

Alex. Hazon, well known to the people of St. John, as formerly of the staff of Progress, as city editor of the Daily Record, and lately city editor of the Telegraph, is now located in St. Paul, Minnesota. He is connected with Farewell, Ozum, Kirk & Co., a large wholesale hardware establishment, one of the largest in the middle west. His post is that of advertising manager. Mr. Hazon received home that he likes the Yankees, but longs for even a short sojourn under his own flag. He is better situated than ever before, and reports his health and the health of his family all that can be desired. The ex-St. John newspaper man's friends will be pleased to hear this good news of him.—Star.

NOMINEE PRINCE SOLD.

Nominee Prince, the pet of local horsemen, has been sold to W. L. Eaton of Calais. Mr. Eaton sent his man, Mr. Moriarty, here Monday for the purpose of securing this horse in paper at an early price. The money in the pocket is not known, but is reported as a fancy sum. Mr. Eaton has secured the horse for racing purposes and will fit him for the track next season. Nominee now has a record of six wins, and is reported to be a pure water issue. It may be possible that a depth of one thousand feet may be bored before the well is completed. Mr. Kemp has men engaged in boring a well in Mooney's field near at Fairville, a depth of about one hundred feet being already attained.

NO CIGARETTES.

A bill will be presented in the Maine legislature this session forbidding the manufacture and sale of the "cottons" in the confines of the State. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. and several principals of schools are interested in the proposed legislation. The original bill as presented prohibited the manufacture or sale of cigarettes to anyone, but a compromise was struck between the tobacco people and the sponsors of the measure with the result that the age of twenty-one years was inserted.

NOT A SWAMP VOTER.

George Beatty of French Village, Kings Co., writes to the Sun under date of Jan. 26: "In reading the list of non-resident voters for Rothsay parish, I find my name on the list. I wish to state I don't own nor never owned any property in Rothsay parish, nor did I apply to have my name put on the voters' list. As my property is situated in Hampton parish, please insert this statement in your paper and oblige."

FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The following note from Lady Taylor, president of the National Council of Women, to Mrs. Robert Thomson, St. John, president of the Local Council, explains itself: "Dear Mrs. Thomson—Reading the list of non-resident voters for Rothsay parish, I find my name on the list. I wish to state I don't own nor never owned any property in Rothsay parish, nor did I apply to have my name put on the voters' list. As my property is situated in Hampton parish, please insert this statement in your paper and oblige."

ADDRESS OF REGRET.

Collins Division, No. 129, S. of T. Deceased is presented the following address to Oliver Hamilton and his wife: "Dear Brother and Sister Hamilton—As we are about to be deprived of your presence at our meetings on account of your leaving this community, in which you have for a number of years been honored residents, we feel we cannot let the occasion pass without expressing our regret that in you and your daughter Ethel we are losing three of our most valued members and Collins the same number of good citizens. During your membership among us the services you have so readily and ably rendered in helping to make our meetings both pleasant and profitable will not soon be forgotten by us. We also remember that every movement which tended to elevate the moral and religious sentiment of our community always received your prompt aid and assistance, and now that you are to become citizens of the city of Boston, U. S., whither your three sons have proceeded, we desire to assure you that our best wishes and prayers will follow you in your new and enlarged field of labor, and we trust that the 'blessing of heaven may rest upon you and our order forever.' The address was signed on behalf of the division by Fanny Chamberlain, Jacob I. Keirstead and May Folkins.

THE KING'S THANKS.

Lieut. Governor McClelan on Saturday received the following despatch: OTTAWA, 26th Jan., 1901. Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick: I have been commanded by the King to transmit his warmest thanks to you and the people of your province for your loyal and sympathetic message, which was much appreciated by His Majesty. (Signed) MINTO. His worship Mayor Daniel on Saturday received the following telegram: OTTAWA, Jan. 26. Mayor of St. John, N. B.: I am directed by the governor general to inform you that His Excellency has been commanded by His Majesty the King to express to you and the citizens of St. John His Majesty's heartfelt thanks for your kind message of sympathy. (Signed) CAPT. GRAHAM, Governor General's Secretary.

ON BEHALF OF FREEMASONS.

The following was read on Thursday, at the request of the Masonic Lodge, No. 10, at the Partridge Strathcona, to be forwarded through the proper channel to His Majesty King Edward VII: The Freemasons of New Brunswick desire to tender His Imperial Majesty King Edward VII, their profound sympathy on the death of his royal mother, our beloved Queen, and assure him of their devoted loyalty to his throne and person. J. GORDON FORBES, Grand Master.

NEW ARTESIAN WELLS.

Contractor Kenny's artesian well borers have reached a depth of over two hundred feet at the Partridge Island quarantine station, and yet the job is far from completed. Ties after tier of rock, clay, sand, etc., have to be pumped before a good strong flow of pure water issues. It may be possible that a depth of one thousand feet may be bored before the well is completed. Mr. Kemp has men engaged in boring a well in Mooney's field near at Fairville, a depth of about one hundred feet being already attained.

THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Taken by a Large Number Yesterday Morning. A large number of people were present at the Court House on Monday morning to take the oath of allegiance. His worship stated that Chief Justice Tuck would administer the oath. The oath was first taken by his worship, then by Recorder Skinner, the aldermen, Judge Wedderburn, Chamberlain Sandall, Judge Ritchie, Judge Trueman, High Sheriff Sturges, County Secretary Vincent, Coroner Kenny, J. W. LeBlain, registrar of deeds, Chief Clerk, H. Wardroper, common clerk. After those officials the following king's counsels took the oath: A. H. Hanington, Dr. Spookton, Dr. Alward, J. Kerr, J. D. Hazon, Dr. Easton, W. Wall, W. W. Allen, D. Mullin, A. Wilson, J. L. Carleton, E. H. McCall, H. H. McLean, R. Ritchie, Dr. Quigley, L. A. Curran. After the King's counsels took the oath they were: Messrs. Baxter, Jas. Hanney, G. H. W. Belyes, Kelly, Raymond, Sanford, C. S. Hamilton, Regan, Murray, W. Baird, W. J. Mahoney, J. N. Ellis, J. A. Belyes. The oath was also administered to J. A. McQueen, sheriff of Westmorland county. All who had been sworn then signed the records. The chief justice said it was a duty, if one had physical ability, to come forward and do what can be done for fellow-citizens. During a period of revolution, when it was his privilege to sit here as recorder of the city, a place now so ably filled by his friend Mr. Skinner. His relations at that time with the officials was most cordial. He was glad to meet so many of them at the oath-taking ceremony to King Edward VII. Hon. C. N. Skinner, on behalf of the common council, in reply said this was an exceedingly interesting event. It was something more than mere formality, it was a matter of history. The untoward event should come and the present king pass away, citizens could look back to this day for a precedent. The death of a monarch in such a realm as ours is of tremendous importance. Yet one monarch rises and another goes to the throne, and the nation moves along with ease and without a jar. It is no light thing to take the oath of allegiance to a monarch. We know that our country has been blessed from time to time. Yet there is a time when it was so united as in this month, when these solemn ceremonies are taking place. He thanked the chief justice for his presence, and he felt that each of those who took the oath would show that it was no light ceremony.

THE SACRAMENT.

His Address to His People on the Passing of the Great Mother. (A. M. Bedding in the Star.) (Translated from the Miltote.) The White Mother has gone from the lodges of her people. The Great Spirit called her, and she is out on the long trail. There is mourning in the wigwags, and the old men are gathered around the council fire. The Great Mother loved her children, and their hearts are heavy. Like the moans of the winds in the pines of the forest, his wailing is heard in all the villages of her people. Like the shadow that falls in the valley when the sun has gone to his place beyond the mountains, is deep the grief of the Manitou dwellers. His wife, and she gave her people wise counsel. Her old men were wise with her wisdom, and her young men leaped at her call. The maidens loved not those who stayed in the wigwag when the Great Mother had been of the swift foot and the strong arm. As the smile of the sun when he meets the ice in the rivers, was the light of her eyes when her children heeded her words of wisdom. The Great Spirit called her to his lodge, and she gave her people many things since the old men of the tribe led her to the lodge of the Great Chief. More swift than the wind that shakes the forest, they sweep across the prairies, and their big canoes are everywhere on the bosom of the great water. One whispers to another, and his voice is heard in all the villages. Great is their wisdom, and in numbers they are as the leaves of the forest. They are the leaves of the forest, with their heads in sorrow at the passing of a great soul.

KING'S COUNSEL.

The addition of "K. C." after a barrister's name will be an entirely novel feature in court reports, not merely because three decades have passed since there were a "King's counsel," but because in those days the official reports did not use the letters after a lawyer's name. Some of the counsel who were sworn in yesterday are of the opinion that their offices are gone, as the office used to be theologically, a person who was considered a barrister as a Queen's counsel, and therefore the ceremony of taking the oath now does not seem to settle the question which is raised. It may be that the new practice will be considered advisable if not absolutely necessary. Probably, if the style of the old reports, omitting the distinguishing letters, were to be reviewed, it would make little difference to the bar whether they obtained the once coveted distinction or not. Mr. Wenzel has been chartered to load log wood at Miramonte for Providence at 4 and port charges.

THE LIBERAL GATHERING AT NEWCASTLE FAR FROM HARMONIOUS.

The Liberal Gathering at Newcastle far from Harmonious. The Liberal "love feast" was held yesterday at Newcastle, when a large attendance of the different wings of the party was the answer to the invitation of the secretary. The proceedings were characterized by much outspoken reference to the various leaders of the party, and it is rather regrettable that much of the discussion was carried on in language the reverse of parliamentary. Wm. Kerr, the erstwhile president, was, after a warm debate, allowed to preside, and for quite a period during the meeting he was barely presiding, as he was at times unable to control the speakers, and as opinions often clashed. Some of the speakers were interrupted, and liberty of speech was rather an uncertain quantity. Personalities, charges, threats and insinuations were in order. The chairman was unheeded at times, and whilst the platform was invaded by several clamorous and excited personages of the leading class of the party, each vigorous in his attempt to gain the ear of the meeting, those in the body of the hall were being entertained by more or less exciting encounters between individuals, which, being embellished with very nearly culminated in breaches of the peace. The opposing factions may be designated as the Snowball-Kerr-Murray-Burr wing, and the Morrissey-Walt-Wimlow-Loggie wing, with a sprinkling of free-lance speakers who are not pleased with either of the two parties within the party. The result of the meeting was the discomfiture of the Snowball-Kerr wing, which claims to be operating under the guidance counsel of Messrs. Blair-Tarte, and the "strengthening of the ties which bind the Morrissey-Loggie coterie together, the election of officers resulting in placing W. S. Loggie in the chair, the president, and W. C. Winters as secretary in room of Wm. Kerr and Robert Murray, the former incumbents. We have had a visit from Inspector McLaren of the customs, who appears to retain all his old-time joviality. He has visited the numerous victims in this locality, but so far no cases have proved fatal. Mr. Foster of the Tracadie Lumber Co. has been in town for a few days. President Stuart of Hamilton is making his periodical visit to the pulp mill here. Mr. Sutherland of Nova Scotia is here, the guest of Rev. Mr. McLean. Mr. S. is interested along musical lines and is connected with the military organization of Pictou Co.

THE DEATH OF THE QUEEN - JANUARY THAW - PROMINENT VISITORS IN TOWN.

CHATHAM, Jan. 25.—At last our January thaw has materialized into a regular down-pour of rain, which froze almost as quickly as it fell, covering everything with a glistening coat of mail. Today is beautifully fine. The death of our beloved Queen was duly announced here, and the flags at half-mast and the tolling of church bells spread the sad news to the general public. Many places of business exhibit mourning decorations, some of the windows being very artistically dressed, while the post office lobby has also the solemn reminder of this national calamity displayed by sombre hangings. The Liberal "love feast" was held yesterday at Newcastle, when a large attendance of the different wings of the party was the answer to the invitation of the secretary. The proceedings were characterized by much outspoken reference to the various leaders of the party, and it is rather regrettable that much of the discussion was carried on in language the reverse of parliamentary. Wm. Kerr, the erstwhile president, was, after a warm debate, allowed to preside, and for quite a period during the meeting he was barely presiding, as he was at times unable to control the speakers, and as opinions often clashed. Some of the speakers were interrupted, and liberty of speech was rather an uncertain quantity. Personalities, charges, threats and insinuations were in order. The chairman was unheeded at times, and whilst the platform was invaded by several clamorous and excited personages of the leading class of the party, each vigorous in his attempt to gain the ear of the meeting, those in the body of the hall were being entertained by more or less exciting encounters between individuals, which, being embellished with very nearly culminated in breaches of the peace. The opposing factions may be designated as the Snowball-Kerr-Murray-Burr wing, and the Morrissey-Walt-Wimlow-Loggie wing, with a sprinkling of free-lance speakers who are not pleased with either of the two parties within the party. The result of the meeting was the discomfiture of the Snowball-Kerr wing, which claims to be operating under the guidance counsel of Messrs. Blair-Tarte, and the "strengthening of the ties which bind the Morrissey-Loggie coterie together, the election of officers resulting in placing W. S. Loggie in the chair, the president, and W. C. Winters as secretary in room of Wm. Kerr and Robert Murray, the former incumbents. We have had a visit from Inspector McLaren of the customs, who appears to retain all his old-time joviality. He has visited the numerous victims in this locality, but so far no cases have proved fatal. Mr. Foster of the Tracadie Lumber Co. has been in town for a few days. President Stuart of Hamilton is making his periodical visit to the pulp mill here. Mr. Sutherland of Nova Scotia is here, the guest of Rev. Mr. McLean. Mr. S. is interested along musical lines and is connected with the military organization of Pictou Co.

THE BOY IN THE GALLERY.

(For the Sun, by Mr. Bixby.) Say, mister, are you a main guy? What puts dem teeth in de Sun? Ef you are you must have been nutty when yer put in de letter one. The boy was a typical scrub. That greeted the editor's sight. The piano—the editor's station. The time—far into the night. Look here, what yer said in yer paper. De Devil's Jaw Bone was er lot of de vices' trash yer've seen in de field of hand. An' bully gee, dere's a hull lot more. It's de limit—dat's an I kin say. An' de guy wuz er waste of sater he plinched 'er—roastin' a show dat way. Now I bin down ter de Grin' meetin', I went down wif Micky Finn. He's sold, ye know, wif de old doorkoop, an' he's sellin' de sater. We wuz up in de gallery clock down by de rail, an' de guy wuz er waste of sater he plinched 'er—roastin' a show dat way. Me an' Micky, an' Shesney Mike, an' we all tree said wuz de hottest show. Dat's er, come de sater. An' der want no take in de actin'. An' I reckon we buy de good nut. 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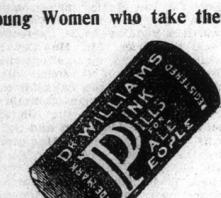
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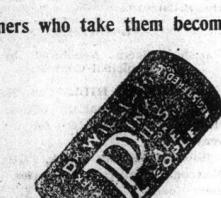
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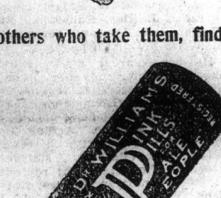
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### "VICTORIA THE GOOD."

(Written on occasion of Her Majesty's Jubilee, in 1897, by Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate of England.)

The dew was on the summer lawn,  
The roses bloomed, the woods were green,  
When forth she came, as fresh as dawn,  
A maiden with majestic mien.  
They girt a crown about her brow,  
They placed a sceptre in her hand,  
And loud rang out a nation's vow,  
"God guard the lady of the land!"

And now the cuckoo calls once more,  
And once again June's roses blow,  
And round her throne her peoply pour,  
Recalling sixty years ago  
And all the goodly days between,  
Glory and sorrow, love and pain,  
The wifely mother, widowed Queen,  
The loftiest was the longest reign.

She shared her subjects' joys and woes,  
Welcomed the wise, the base withstood,  
And taught by her clear life it is  
The greatest goodness to be good.  
Yet while for peace she wrought and prayed,  
She bore the tributes, wore the helm,  
And, mistress of the main, she made  
An empire of her island realm.

So, gathering now, from near, from far,  
From rule whereon ne'er sets the day,  
From Southern Cross and northern star,  
Her people lift their hearts, and pray,  
Longer and longer may she reign  
And, through a summer night serene  
When day and dawn wholly wane,  
God spare and bless our Empress Queen!  
Swinford Old Manor, Ashland, Kent,  
England.

### VICTORIA THE GOOD

Queen's Love for the Prince Consort and His for Her Were Ideal.

Related in Her Diary "What is in My Power to Make Him Happy I Will Do," She Wrote.

Simple But Artistic Tastes in Disposition and in Desires the Royal Couple Were Alike as in Their Affections.

For twenty-one years Queen Victoria enjoyed the happiest of married lives. The marriage with Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg was one of real affection, which matured as time went on. In her letters to her uncle King Leopold and to Baron von Stockmar, the confidential councillor of the royal family, and in the touching insights into her life which have long been public property, there is abundant evidence of her deep attachment to the Prince.

As Lady Jemima has admirably expressed it, "it was not surprising that she should be so, for he was a most attractive personality. Handsome, cultivated, and just unselfish and engaging, he was a man to win the heart of any girl. All through his life his heart and soul were given to the Queen, and he worked for, and thought of, naught else but her happiness and that of her people. The position was at first a hard and a trying one. The house of commoners of the usually ungracious monarch of the Prince's allowance and by throwing difficulties in the way of the settlement of the question of precedence. Happily, however, these difficulties did not interfere with the absolute happiness of the newly wedded pair, and in a very short time Prince Albert, by his discretion, tact, and charm, had won all hearts and convinced every one that the Queen's choice had been a happy one for herself and the country."

The Queen wrote in her diary in her early married days, when the Duke of Coburg, the Prince's father, had returned to Germany: "He told me that if I continued to love him as I did, I could make up for all. Oh, how I did feel for my dear, precious husband at that moment! Father, brother, friends, country—all has he left, and all for me. God grant that I may be the happy person, to make this dearest, blessed being happy and contented! What is in my power to make him happy I will do."

The resolution was amply fulfilled. One of the Prince Consort's private letters on the death of the father who called out that expression of his wife's love contained the confirmation: "Victoria feels and shares my grief, and is the treasure on which my whole existence rests. The relation in which we stand to each other leaves nothing to desire. It is a union of heart and soul."

The royal pair were not only happy in their mutual love, but also in the similarity of their tastes. These were so, the artistic instincts and the Prince's partiality for men of science brought to the court men of eminence who had nothing but praise for the generous atmosphere pervading it. The Prince became his wife's private secretary and lightened as much as possible the executive toil of mastering state papers submitted to her.

On his side he was continually and anxiously watching every part of the public business, in order to be able to advise and assist the Queen in any of the multifarious and difficult questions brought before her—political, social or personal. On her side she did all in her power to make the position of the Prince, which is never been properly defined, less difficult. One of the records is: "I told Albert that formerly I was too happy to go to London and wretched to leave it, and now, since the blessed hour of my marriage, and still more since the summer, I dislike and am unhappy to leave the country, and could be content and happy never to go to town. The solid pleasures of a peaceful, quiet, yet merry life in the country with my inestimable husband and friend—my all in all—are far more desirable than the amusements of London, though we don't despise or dislike these sometimes."

This fraternal happiness of home, a particular trait in which Queen Victoria thoroughly exemplified a national characteristic of her people, was realized in the two royal country seats—Osborne and Balmoral. Both owed

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their creation to the Prince's foresight and tastes. The Queen and Prince needed a spot for repose and privacy, away from the heartburnings and contentions of party. "It is so pleasant," wrote the Queen, "to have a place of our own, and to be able to get away from all woods and forests and other charming departments." By chance they pitched upon the estate of the Isle of Wight, overlooking the Solent, an admirable marine resort. The house was rebuilt and the grounds and model farm laid out according to the designs of the Prince and Queen. A few years later Balmoral was purchased and developed in a similar manner, which the Queen always loved best for its associations with the Prince and the happiest days of the growing royal family.

With the marriage of the Princess Royal to the future Emperor Frederick of Germany came the first break in the circle. From their earliest infancy relations of the closest intimacy and affection subsisted between the Queen and her nine children. She shared their joys and sorrows in the truest sense, and down to the fourth generation these ties were never loosened.

The children were brought up as simply and in as domestic a way as possible. They were, apart from their lessons, always intrusted to carefully chosen instructors, as much as possible with their parents, so as to learn to place their greatest confidence in them in all things. No luxuries were allowed in the royal nursery, their dresses were as plain as their food, and many anecdotes relate the firmness with which any outbreak was checked. But the reins were readily relaxed when years of discretion were arrived at.

The Queen's letter to the Prince of Wales on the subject of his manliness, announcing his emancipation from parental authority and control, explaining why the rule adopted by herself and the Prince Consort for his education had been a severe one, is a very long letter, "was," says Greville, "a very long letter," and it seemed to have made a profound impression on the Prince, and to have touched his feelings to the quick. He brought it to Gerald Wellesley in a flood of tears, and the effect it produced is a proof of the wisdom which dictated its composition.

### REPLY OF QUEEN TO MR. BUCHANAN.

President Buchanan in June, 1860, when it became known that the Prince of Wales was planning a visit to Canada, wrote to Queen Victoria inviting him to come to the United States. Her unaffected and cordial reply indicated her good will to the United States.

"I have learned from the public journals," wrote the President, "that the Prince of Wales is about to visit Your Majesty's North American Dominion. Should it be the intention of His Royal Highness to extend his visit to the United States, I need not say how happy I should be to give him a cordial welcome to Washington."

"You may be well assured that everywhere in this country he will be greeted by the American people in such a manner as cannot fail to prove gratifying to Your Majesty. In some of your domestic virtues as well as their convictions of your merit as a wise patriot and constitutional sovereign."

To this Queen Victoria returned the following reply as soon as she received the letter: "BUCKINGHAM PALACE, June 23, 1860. "My Good Friend—I have been much gratified at the feeling which prompted you to write to me inviting the Prince of Wales to come to Washington. He intends to return from Canada through the United States,

and it will give him great pleasure to have an opportunity of testifying to you in person that these feelings are fully reciprocated by him. He will thus be able at the same time to mark the respect which he entertains for the chief magistrate of a great and friendly state and kindred nation.

"The Prince of Wales will drop all royal state in leaving my dominions and travel under the name of Lord Strathmore, as he has done when travelling on the continent of Europe.

"The Prince Consort wishes to be kindly remembered to you. I remain ever your good friend.

### "VICTORIA R."

The Prince of Wales, in accordance with President Buchanan's invitation, remained five days in Washington on his trip through this country.

### LET US SMILE.

The thing that goes the furthest toward toward making life worth living, is that which costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile. The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellow men, will drive away the clouds of gloom and coax the sun again. It's full of worth and goodness, too, with many kindnesses; it's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile. It always has the same look—it's never out of style. It nerves us on to try again, when failure makes us blue. The smiles of encouragement are good for us and you. It pays a higher interest, for it is merely lent; it's worth a million dollars, and it doesn't cost a cent.

A smile comes very easy—you can wrinkle up with cheer. A hundred times before you can squeeze out a weary tear. It ripples out, moreover, to the heartstrings and always leaves an echo that is very like a hug. So, smile away. Folks understand what a smile is meant; it's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

### COMPETENT BUT UNCAINNY.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.) A. A. Gallagher, district passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railway, while en route south was taken quite ill and was compelled to stop at Montgomery, Ala. He went to a hotel and sent for a physician:

"The medical man said: 'You have a case of pneumonia and must have a nurse.' 'All right,' said Gallagher. 'Do you know a good nurse you can send to look after me?'

"The doctor said he did, and would have the nurse at the hotel within an hour. In about an hour a colored woman, who measured about nine feet in girth, put in an appearance, and Gallagher asked her if she had ever nursed sick people.

"'Yes, indeed,' she replied. 'I've had considerable experience with alling persons. I nursed Marster John, and he died; then I nursed Mistress Lucy, and she died; then I nursed Mistress Lucy's sister, the doctor didn't think she was so very poorly, but she done died.'"

"Have you had any other experience in nursing?" asked Gallagher. "Yes, indeed. Only last week I nursed Colonel Carter's house, where I sent the colonel for five days."

"Well, did the colonel get well?" asked Gallagher. "No; the colonel he died, too, but Dr. Jones, who tended him, run a big knife into the colonel and opened him up. The doctor had been out late the night before and was a little nervous. The knife sort of slipped and just about cut the colonel's heart out. Then the doctor said all he couldn't save him."

"You seem to be a good nurse," said Gallagher, "and you're engaged."

