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KING EDWARD SPEAKS HIS THANKS TO CANADA.

Telegram Sent By Monarch to Lord Strathcona.

Lord Minto Also Receives a Cable.

Replies to Messages Sent on Behalf of Our People.

London, Jan. 24—An extraordinary Gazette publishes an order in council: "That it is expected that all persons upon the present occasion, the death of her late majesty of blessed and glorious memory, will put themselves into mourning."

Another order-in-council substitutes "King" for "Queen" and "Edward" for "Victoria."

The fact that the court goes into mourning for a year and the further fact that the public is enjoined to go into the "deepest" mourning, lead to the supposition that the coronation will not occur until 1902.

The instruction that the Duke of York is to be named in the prayer book, "Duke of Cornwall," seems to throw light upon the much debated question of the heir apparent's title. It was supposed that the title "Prince of Wales," which belongs only to a son born of the King, would be conferred upon the Duke of York by royal patent, but the Gazette announcement seems to indicate that this will not be done and that the Duke of York will henceforth be known as the Duke of Cornwall.

King Edward VII has been proclaimed in many cities and towns of the United Kingdom, the usual procedure being the mayor attended by the other members of the corporation, has read the proclamation in the town hall or market place.

In Halifax uniformed heralds proclaimed Edward VII, at one of the castle gates in the presence of the Lord Lieutenant, Earl Cadogan and the Irish Privy Council.

OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED AT HALIFAX. Thursday All Rejoiced in Acknowledging Our New King --Twenty-one Guns Fired in Honor of the Accession-- Mourning Resumed.

Halifax, Jan. 24—(Special)—Yesterday afternoon 82 minute guns were fired from the citadel, one for every year of her majesty's age. At noon today the standard on the citadel was hoisted to the top of the mast and a royal salute of 21 guns fired in honor of the accession.

Services will be held in nearly all the churches of the city the day of the funeral. St. Matthew's church is being heavily draped and the lieutenant governor will attend the service there. The service at the Garrison chapel will be purely a military affair. Arrangements are being made for an elaborate service at St. Paul's.

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After the reading of the proclamation, the soldiers gave three cheers for the new king and the band struck up "God Save the King." Tomorrow morning the standard will go to half mast again and will so remain until the funeral of her majesty.

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THE KING'S REPLY TO CANADIAN SUBJECTS.

Ottawa, Jan. 24—(Special)—On the death of the Queen the high commissioner for Canada, telegraphed as follows: "As representative of the Dominion of Canada in England, it is my mournful duty to give expression to the overwhelming grief of all Canadians on the death of their beloved Queen, and the members of the Royal family in Canada as throughout the Empire. There will be universal sorrow and mourning for the loss of a sovereign revered and held in affectionate regard by her people. May it be permitted to add my own deepest sympathy."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has just been informed by cable that Lord Strathcona has received in answer to the above telegram the following: "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. (Signed) 'EDWARD VII.'"

Ottawa, Jan. 24—The following cable was received by Lord Minto today: His Excellency, Governor General: "Your telegram of the 22nd of January received and has been laid before His Majesty, the King. I have received His Majesty's command to express through you and your ministers his grateful thanks for the loving sympathy extended to him and to the Royal family by the people of Canada in their great sorrow. The King is deeply moved by the many kind messages which have reached from all parts of the dominion. (Signed) 'CHAMBERLAIN.'"

immense assemblage attended the proclamation. The colonial office announces that an immense number of telegrams of condolence have been received from colonial governors and public bodies in the colonies. There is a continual stream of condolence messages from other quarters. Cardinal Vaughan sends word that he will bring from Rome a special message from the pope to the new King.

The following princes from Germany will attend the funeral: Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, King of Bavaria, the Grand Duke of Hesse, the Prince of Saxe-Meiningen and the Prince of Hohenzollern.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

February 2 is the date—There will be an imposing military pageant.

London, Jan. 25—It is understood that the body of Queen Victoria will arrive in London on the morning of February 2, and be taken across the metropolis to Paddington. Troops will line the streets. The coffin will be placed on a gun carriage and draped with flags. On arriving at Paddington station it will be transferred to train for Windsor, finally reaching St. George's chapel about noon, where a magnificent funeral service will take place.

London, Jan. 25, 4.30 a. m.—It is understood that the progress of the body of Queen Victoria through London will be an imposing military pageant and that members of the House of Lords and Commons will be invited to follow the procession. At the same time there seems to be some apprehension lest a change of decision should limit the London portion of the programme.

The Daily Telegraph editorially claims for London a right to share in the obsequies and declares that nothing but the deceased's own wishes should prevent this. The funeral has been delayed to enable all the foreign representatives to arrive at Windsor in time. It is announced that Grand Duke Sergius and the Grand Duchess will come from Russia, to be present at the ceremony.

STILL LIES WHERE DEATH CAME.

Arrangements So Hampered at Osborne that Service Could Not Be Held Yesterday—The New Queen.

Coves, Isle of Wight, Jan. 25, 12.30 a. m.—So hampered have been the arrangements at Osborne that the body of Queen Victoria still lies in the bedroom where she died. The elaborate decorations necessary in carrying the standard to the House in a Chapel Ardent occupied so much time that, although the Royal household waited hour after hour for the funeral, in the last few hours it was impossible to hold this yesterday. All being well, however, the solemn ceremony will be performed this (Friday) morning by the Bishop of Winchester in the presence of King Edward, Emperor William, and almost every other member of the Royal family.

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NEW BRUNSWICK AND OTHER PROVINCES.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS SEND CONDOLENCES.

Ottawa, Jan. 24—(Special)—The following have been received from the lieutenant governors of the provinces: From the lieutenant governor of Quebec: "It is with the deepest sorrow that the people of the province of Quebec, and especially the French-Canadians, have heard of the death of Queen Victoria, whose beneficent reign has made them the most devoted and loyal of her subjects. They will never forget that it is since her accession to the throne of England that they have enjoyed that amount of civil, religious and political liberty of which they are now so justly proud. (Signed) 'L. A. JETTE.'"

From Lieutenant Governor McClellan, New Brunswick: "I beg your excellency will transmit on behalf of my government and myself, as well as the people of this province, an expression of the profound grief which is felt at the death of our beloved Queen and of sympathy with the Royal family in their sad bereavement. (Signed) 'A. R. MCCLELLAN.'"

From lieutenant governor of British Columbia: "May I beg your excellency to forward the following message: The government of British Columbia expresses the profound regret which will be felt by the whole province to its most remote limit at the sad news of the death of our beloved sovereign. (Signed) 'HENRI JOLY, De Lotbiniere.'"

VICTORIA'S WONDERFUL CONSTITUTION.

Authorized Account of Her Last Illness Shows Her Marvellous Powers. London, Jan. 24—The British Medical Journal publishes an authoritative account of the last illness of Queen Victoria. It says the Queen's health for a year had been failing, with symptoms mainly of a dyspeptic kind, accompanied by impaired nutrition and periods of mania. And, later, there were slight transitory attacks of aphasia. In the general arterial system there were remarkably few signs of age. In 1895 court physicians diagnosed an increasing cerebral exhaustion which her majesty's strong will enabled her to hide from momentary visitors, the symptoms of her illness.

President Loubet today paid a visit last evening to the British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, at the embassy, to express his condolence on the death of Queen Victoria.

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Ottawa, Jan. 24—(Special)—Another large batch of telegrams was received today at the governor general's office from all over Canada, containing expressions of sympathy to be forwarded to his majesty, the King, and the members of the royal family. Mayor Hayward, of Victoria, British Columbia, on behalf of the citizens of Victoria, sends sympathy and condolence and expressions of loyalty and devotion to the new sovereign. Several city and county councils all send sympathy.

The archbishop of Montreal in his telegram says that the Queen's reign has been marked by "deeds and virtues, the memory of which will live for ever in history and in the hearts of all her loyal subjects."

The bishop of Ottawa and Anglican clergymen held a meeting today in the synod office, the meeting's purpose being to hold a state service in Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, the day of the Queen's funeral. A deputation was appointed to await on the governor general and present a resolution of condolence on the loss sustained by the nation by the death of the late Queen.

Ontario Declares Its Allegiance. Toronto, Jan. 24—At the Governor House this morning the chief officers of Ontario took the oath of allegiance to King Edward. Chief Justice Armour administered the oath to Sir Oliver Mowatt, who then swore in Premier Ross and members of the cabinet. The judges at Osgood Hall were also sworn in this morning.

Howland and the city council had been invited to attend the Anglican memorial service in St. James' Cathedral and intended to accept the invitation, but for other acts against what they regarded as special favor to one denomination. Canon Welch of the Cathedral then invited the clergy of all denominations to take seats in the Cathedral chancel and participate by reading lessons, but the board of control, as the best means of avoiding friction, decided the city council should not attend the Cathedral service, and that a general proclamation calling for memorial services should be issued.

A Discardant Note. Rome, Jan. 24—The premier, Signor Saverio, congratulated Queen Victoria in the Chamber of Deputies today and moved an adjournment. A Socialist, Signor Morgani, broke the respected silence with a cry of "long live the Queen." No note, however, was taken of the incident and the house adjourned. King Victor Emmanuel has ordered that the court go into mourning for a fortnight.

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ALLEGIANCE WILL BE SWORN.

Interesting Ceremonial Will Take Place at Fredericton When Lieut. Governor McClellan Will Take the Oath.

Fredericton, Jan. 24—(Special)—The legislative chamber will be the scene of an interesting ceremony tomorrow morning, when His Honor Lieut. Governor McClellan will formally take the oath of allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII. The ceremony will commence with the reading of correspondence between the governor general of Canada and the lieutenant governor, followed by two highly eloquent addresses from Judge Hanington and the lieutenant governor. Governor McClellan, who will then read his proclamation continuing in office all officers of the crown under the provincial government and will afterwards administer the oath of allegiance to the members of his government.

At 12 o'clock, flags on the parliament buildings will be raised to the mast head in honor of the King, and a detachment from the C. R. I. will fire a salute.

The legislative assembly is now being draped for the occasion and the public will be able to witness the ceremony. According to instructions from Ottawa, the presiding officer at the ceremony must be either the chief justice of the province or the senior member of the bench. The chief justice, on account of a sprained ankle, will be unable to attend and it remains for Judge Hanington to officiate.

It was the intention of his honor the lieutenant governor and members of the executive to take the oath of allegiance this morning at 11 o'clock, but owing to an accident to Chief Justice Tuck, and Justice Hanington not being able to get here until this evening, it was postponed until tomorrow morning.

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A Mighty Roar, "God Save the King." The lord mayor, in the meantime, proceeding to the Mansion House, stepped out on the upper balcony and said, in ringing tones: "Join in singing from the bottom of your hearts, 'God Save the King.'"

The response was undertaken for the people present (except to undertake the unfamiliar words, until the common sergeant, the legal adviser of the corporation, led off, whereupon hundreds joined in. This was repeated three times, each time hundreds more taking up the singing until it became a mighty roar. Then came more cheers for the King and for the Queen consort, hearty, although with its undertone of mourning.

Drink the King's Health. As the Life Guards' and officials from the West End moved away the sword broke up. The officers then gathered before a table in the Mansion House and raised their glasses and drank the health of King Edward the Seventh, proclaimed King according to ancient ritual.

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OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 22.—S. Miller, who is employed in the marine wharf, fell into a hot water tank and scalded his leg and feet.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Lynn Newton, 40, a native of Kingston, returned from South Africa, has been sentenced to 14 days' confinement in the guard room at the police barracks. He was charged with stealing a Master rifle.

The death occurred Monday at South Bay of Miss Mary Ann Stevens, in the 82nd year of her age. She left many friends in this city who will regret her death. Deceased was of loyal descent, her father landing here with the Loyalists in 1778.

Many citizens will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. William Crabb, which occurred last night. Mrs. Crabb has been an invalid for years. Mrs. George Auld, of Charlottetown, and Mrs. W. J. Robertson, of St. John, are daughters of the deceased—Charlottetown Examiner.

Quebec, Jan. 22.—(Special)—In St. John's suburb this morning a fire caused by a lamp explosion completely wiped out five houses occupied by the families of Messrs. Curran, Curran, Page, Gregoire and Carpenter. Mrs. Curran and six-year-old daughter were fatally burned. Curran was also burned but will recover.

Cambridge, Jan. 22.—The people of Restigouche are being returned soldiers royally and every evening this week they have some engagement to take up their attention. The municipal council of Restigouche will banquet the boys and the town councillors of the town of Campbellton at Dalhousie tonight.

Sussex, Jan. 22.—Tuesday evening an organ recital and concert was given in the Baptist church by Mr. G. H. Brown, this city, and the St. John Male Quartette. The programme was greatly enjoyed. Vocal numbers were sung by Mrs. James Murray and Dr. W. H. White.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 23.—(Special)—The Danon Lithographing Company, which occupied the large two-story brick building in the rear of the Market Square and James street, was completely gutted by a fire this morning. The building is badly damaged and the contents, including stock and work will be a complete loss. The loss will be about \$20,000. The building and plant are insured.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Peter Crosby, for 57 years a well-known figure in Montreal, is dead. He was for many years president of the old Dominion Type Foundry Company. He was formerly proprietor of the identified, while they existed, with the Pilot and the Transcript. He was a prominent Mason, being past master of Zion lodge. He will be buried with Masonic honors on Friday afternoon.

Fredericton, Jan. 23.—(Special)—The County Court reopened here this morning. The case of Perry Gunn vs. Fred A. Jones an action to recover possession of a wagon, a set of harness, and other articles which the plaintiff claims were wrongfully taken from him by defendant was commenced. R. W. McLaughlin for plaintiff, and A. G. Blair, jr. for defendant. His honor, on hearing of the Queen's death, immediately adjourned court until tomorrow morning.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Sydney M. Flynn, manager of the Toronto publishing company, was arrested last night under the provisions of the act on the charge of having published a plan for disposing property by means of chance. Flynn is proprietor of a paper called the Welcome Visitor, and advertised he would distribute \$200 in cash among those who solved certain puzzles and at the same time paid 50 cents to become a subscriber to the Welcome Visitor. No prizes had been awarded and the police authorities think the whole affair a fraud.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22.—A desperate attempt was made last night by train robbers to hold up the Union Pacific local express near Kearney, Neb. A large pile of rock was thrown at the train, which was reported to have a large amount of money on board. The robbers secreted themselves behind a hill near the track. A pedestrian came up on the obstruction and was severely beaten and then robbed by the gang. He got away from them and ran to Kearney, where he gave the alarm. A posse was organized and orders were given to hold the train.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Rev. Dr. Potts announces that the total contributions to the Methodist Twentieth Century fund have passed the \$1,000,000 mark. The fund now amounts to \$1,015,000.

The death of Thomas C. Bolan, jr., occurred at his father's residence at Bath, Carleton county, on Tuesday. Mr. Bolan, who had been in poor health, returned recently from Denver, Col. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Agnes Toomey, of St. John (west). Mr. Bolan was well and favorably known. He was formerly station agent for a number of years at Houlton and Presque Isle on the C. P. R.

Dorchester, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The January session of the circuit court, adjourned on the 8th inst. on account of the smallpox, re-opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon. His Honor Justice Landry presiding. Two criminal cases came before the grand jury, the Queen vs. Edmund Casey, on charge of theft, and the Queen vs. John Bourgeois on a similar charge. True bills were found against both prisoners. Bourgeois pleaded guilty and Casey not guilty.

About 4 o'clock the sad news of the death of Queen Victoria was received and announced by his home with feeling remarks. The grand jury immediately retired to the jury room and appointed a committee of three to draw up resolutions of regret and sympathy. His honor, on motion of A. J. Chapman, seconded by C. L. Hanington, appointed a committee of barristers to draw up similar resolutions on behalf of the Westmorland bar. Court was adjourned till Saturday.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—(Special)—James Tod Kirk has been appointed sub-collector of customs at Sussex.

Athens, Ont., Jan. 24.—(Special)—Mrs. Butlerfield, long a resident of this place, is dead at the remarkable age of 100 years.

Miss Mary R. Matthey, a member of an old Kings county family is dead at the residence of Dr. George F. Matthews. The remains will be buried in Hampton.

Truro, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Richard McHaffey, aged 87, and Mrs. McLean, aged 91, both died last night, at Shubenacadie.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Lieut. Col. Raitan has been re-elected to the command of the 90th Regiment, of Winnipeg. Major Chamberlain has been appointed his successor.

London, Ont., Jan. 23.—(Special)—W. C. L. Gill, city register, died suddenly tonight of apoplexy. He was 75 years of age and for many years held the position of city register.

Fredericton, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Premier Tweedie is suffering from grip at his home in Chatham and was unable to attend the meeting of the government which was postponed until tomorrow night.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Mr. A. G. Vanherst and wife have arrived in the city.

Judge McLeod is in the city.

Mr. Hurley, ex-M. P., East Hastings, has been appointed inspector of fisheries for West Ontario.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Thomas Crockett, general manager of the Temiscouata Railway, has retired from that position. D. B. Lindsay, the general freight and passenger agent of the road, and formerly traveling auditor of the I. C. R., succeeds him. It is stated that Mr. Crockett's retirement is owing to ill health.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Mr. A. E. Ames, late first vice-president of the board of trade, was yesterday elected president for the ensuing year, by acclamation. W. E. H. Massey, who was second vice-president, was elected first vice-president, and J. L. Spink was elected treasurer, both by acclamation.

A Fredericton despatch announces the death at Lincoln, Sumbury county, of Mrs. Stephen Glazier, aged 72 years. Deceased, who was a widow, leaves four children, Mrs. Charles W. Beal, Mrs. R. A. Payne, of St. John; Mrs. J. Coombs, Halifax, and Mrs. G. H. Farquharson, of Dorchester, Eng.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Another City Hall clerk, belonging to a very prominent family, has been discovered to be a defaulter for a considerable amount. It is stated that when confronted by a bundle of receipts for water rates, collection of which the city has been endeavoring to enforce, the clerk broke down and confessed. The father of the young man it is stated has made good the amount.

Windsor, N. B., Jan. 24.—The death of Mrs. Henry Johnson was a sad blow to the community. She was ill with pneumonia but one week and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James W. Cochran. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was one of the largest in the history of Windsor. Mrs. Johnson's life needs no words of commendation. Speech adds nothing to such a character as hers. The members of the family have the profound sympathy of all in the community.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23.—(Special)—Steamer Victoria brings news of the loss on December 27, of the German steamer Sulsting, on the Yang Tze, just above Yehane, when on her first voyage from Chung King, with twenty-eight foreign passengers, mostly missionaries, on board. Captain Breitgus, and a number of Chinese, who swamped the boats in their fight, were drowned. The foreigners, excepting Captain Breitgus, who remained at his post and was engulfed by the flowing up of the vessel, were saved.

Bellefleur Bay, Jan. 23.—On Thursday, Jan. 17, an enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Daniel P. Williger, the evening being a surprise party given in honor of Mrs. Phoebe Campbell. About 20 guests were present. The tables were beautifully decorated. Music was furnished by Mrs. Campbell, Miss Pickett, Mr. Geo. Bond, Mrs. Robert Edgar, and Miss Judith Reicher. Selections by Mr. Stella Springs, on gramophone were enjoyed by all. The big esteem in which Mrs. Campbell is held was shown by the presentation to her of a purse of \$25.00 and a handsome cup and saucer. Speeches were delivered by Mr. John McAuley and Mr. Alex. Merrill, who thanked the people in behalf of Mrs. Campbell for their kindness.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Discord has arisen in civic circles over the proposed memorial service to be held on the day of the Queen's funeral, which Mayor Howland and the board in control thought should be held in St. James' Cathedral and attended by the city council in a body. The Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist denominations are stronger numerically in the city than the Church of England and a deputation of clergymen waited on the mayor tonight, urging that the service be held in some public building; that as if the service is held in the Cathedral only the Anglican could participate. The mayor promised the deputation that the matter would be brought up at the board of control tomorrow.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 23.—(Special)—Daniel McKenzie, miner at Joggins Mines, met with a tragic death yesterday afternoon. While other miners he was awaiting at the bottom of the pit to be hauled to the surface. Some rocks fell with coal were about to be hauled up and it is said, instead of waiting for the empty makes to go up, he jumped on one of the full pikes.

When reaching the top of the slope he was thrown between the cars and his body terribly mangled, death being instantaneous. It is supposed that on hearing the top of the slope he mistook his head and thus came by his death.

The deceased was 47 years of age, unmarried and lived with his mother. He was a prominent Old Fellow and Orange man.

SOMETHING OF THE BUSY LIFE OF OUR LATE BELOVED QUEEN.

Her Family History—Her Marriage—Succession to the Throne of Britain—Death of the Prince Consort—Political Changes—Volumes Published by Her Majesty.

Victoria Alexandrina (Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India), only child of the late Duke of Kent and of the Princess Louisa—Victoria of Saxe-Coburg relict of the Hereditary Prince of Leiningen and sister of Leopold, Prince of Saxe-Coburg, afterwards King of the Belgians, was born at Kensington Palace, May 24, 1819. Her parents who had been for some time residing abroad, having hastened to England in order that their child might "be born a Briton."

The Duke of Kent died January 29, 1820, and the general education of the young princess was directed under her mother's care, by the Duchess of Northumberland, of the third Duke. Until within a few weeks of her elevation to the throne her life was spent in comparative retirement, varied by tours through different parts of the United Kingdom. Queen Victoria succeeded her uncle, William IV., June 20, 1837, as Victoria I., and her coronation was celebrated in Westminster Abbey, June 28, 1838.

Her Majesty was married February 10, 1840, to his late Royal Highness, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, by whom Her Majesty had issue (1), Her Royal Highness Victoria Adelaide Mary Louise, Princess Royal, born November 21, 1840; married January 25, 1858 to H. R. H. the Crown Prince Frederick-William of Prussia (He died June 15, 1887); (2), H. R. H. Albert Edward Prince of Wales, born November 9, 1841; married March 10, 1863, the Princess Alexandra of Denmark; (3), H. R. H. Princess Alice Maud Mary, born April 15, 1843; married July 1, 1862, to Prince Louis of Hesse-Darmstadt; (4), H. R. H. Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, born August 6, 1844; created Duke of Edinburgh, May 24, 1866; married January 23, 1874, the Princess Louise, daughter of the Emperor of Russia; died July 30, 1900; (5), H. R. H. Princess Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 28, 1846; married July 5, 1869, to Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein; (6), H. R. H. Princess Louise Caroline Alberta, born March 18, 1848; married to the Marquis of Lorne (Duke of Argyll), March 21, 1871; (7), H. R. H. Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, born April 28, 1850; married March 19, 1873, the Princess Louise Margaret Alexandra Victoria Agnes, third daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia; (8), H. R. H. Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Albany; born April 7, 1853; married April 2, 1882, the Princess Helen of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, daughter of the Prince of Walleck and Pyrmont; (9), H. R. H. Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria Flore, born April 14, 1857; married July 23, 1885, the Prince of Monaco; (10), H. R. H. Prince George of Greece, born January 10, 1869. The first domestic grief which Her Majesty suffered was the loss of her mother, the Duchess of Kent, after a short illness, March 16, 1819, followed by the sudden death of the Prince Consort, to the great grief of the entire kingdom, December 14, in the same year. Her Majesty's intense sorrow for her irreparable loss, although it had in a great degree disqualified her from appearing in public and at court ceremonies, and had imposed on her the labors of life of comparative seclusion had, however, never been allowed by her to interfere with the performance of her important duties as sovereign. Neither had it checked the ex-

KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH, THE HEAD OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

The Sketch of the New Monarch—His Education—An Extensive Traveller—His Marriage and Family—Titles He Holds—Originator of the Royal College of Music.

H. R. H. Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, K. G., K. P., C. C., G. C. S. I., G. C. M. G., P. C., King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India, is eldest son of the late Queen Victoria and the late Prince Consort. He was born at Buckingham Palace, November 9, 1841, receiving his early education under the Rev. Henry John, rector of Prestwold; Mr. Gibbs, barrister-at-law; the Rev. C. F. Turner, and Mr. H. W. Fisher, and having studied for a session at Edinburgh, entered Christ Church, Oxford, where he attended the public lectures for a year and afterwards resided for three or four terms at Cambridge for the same purpose.

His Royal Highness spent most of the summer of 1860 in a visit to the United States and Canada, where he was most enthusiastically received. In 1858, he was gazetted to a company in the army, and joined the camp at the Curragh in June, 1861. Accompanied by Dean Stanley, the Prince travelled in the east, and visited Jerusalem in 1862. His Majesty is a K. G., a general in the army and colonel in the 10th Hussars and has the titles of Duke of Cornwall (by which he took his rank in the House of Lords in February, 1863, in the peerage of England), Duke of Rothesay, Baron of Renfrew and Lord of the Isles in Scotland, and Earl of Dublin and Carrick in Ireland, and enjoys the patronage of 29 livings, chiefly as owner of the dukedom of Cornwall. His Majesty married, March 10, 1863, the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, by whom he has issue. The Prince of Wales became president of St. Bartholomew's Hospital in April, 1867. Towards the close of the year 1871, His Majesty was attacked with typhoid fever and for some weeks his life was despaired of, but he slowly recovered and was able to take part in the memorable thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral, February 27, 1872. He was elected grand master of the Free Masons in England in succession to the Marquis of Ripon, in 1874, and on April 29, 1875, was admitted to the office at a lodge held in the Albert Hall, south Kensington. On May 5, 1875, he was installed as the Free Masons' Hall as first principal of the Royal Arch Free Masons. In 1875-76 His Royal Highness visited India. The great interest he took in the Paris exhibition of 1878 contributed in no slight degree to render it a success. His Majesty attended the court festi-

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KINGS COUNTY LIST. HER MAJESTY'S WISH

Application Before Chief Justice to Quash. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL Brought the Subject Before an Informal Meeting of the Executive at Fredericton—Interviewed on the Result of His Inquiry Into the Matter of the List.

An application was made yesterday before Chief Justice Tuck in Chambers, for an order certiorari to quash the list of electors filed with the secretary of the municipality of Kings by the revisors for the parish of Rothesay. The application was made under the new practice by Mr. J. D. Hazen, on behalf of Mr. George Fowler, M. P., for Kings county, and was supported by a number of affidavits setting out in detail the facts which have already been published in the newspapers. These affidavits are sworn by George W. Fowler, J. D. Hazen, G. O. D. Otty, E. P. Raymond and Bliss Barnes.

On hearing the affidavits read, the chief justice granted an order for a rule certiorari returnable on Tuesday next, the 29th instant. The order of the chief justice is directed to the clerk of the Supreme court, authorizing him to issue the certiorari rule, and is to be served on the revisors for the parish of Rothesay, calling on them to show cause why the list filed by them should not be quashed.

The matter will then come up for hearing on the return of the rule next Tuesday, and unless sufficient cause is shown, will be made absolute quashing the list. The new practice has been in force only about two years and this is one of the first cases undertaken in this province. Formerly the practice in certiorari cases was to make application for an order nisi for a rule of court and cause was shown before the court making absolute the order for the certiorari. Now the order for the rule is given as of course, and cause shown on return of the rule.

Mr. J. D. Hazen went to Fredericton yesterday, to procure the rule of court, and Mr. E. P. Raymond will leave town in the morning to serve the order on the revisors.

Fredericton, Jan. 24.—(Special)—As Attorney General Fuglesy is obliged to leave the capital in the morning on important professional business, he submitted to an unofficial meeting of the executive council today, a report of the result of his investigation of the irregularities connected with the non-residents' list of the parish of Rothesay, Kings county.

WORTH MANY MILLIONS.

The Queen's Private Fortune Estimated at Between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000. Queen Victoria's private fortune has been estimated at between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000, but the exact amount is known probably to but two persons besides her husband—Lord Russ and Lord Rowton, who for years have had entire charge of her financial affairs. Lord Rowton was secretary to Lord Beaconsfield during the lifetime of the latter.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD. THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of Interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

New York, Jan. 22.—Count Joseph de Suesi, once reputed to be the richest man in Cuba, died in poverty yesterday in a tenement at No. 11 East Eleventh street.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The Saxton loan of about \$15,000,000 in three per cent. notes, has been heavily oversubscribed. The books closed at 10 o'clock today.

London, Jan. 22.—"The Russian troops evacuated Tim Tim Sunday," says the Times correspondent of the Standard, writing Saturday, January 19, "but yesterday they were suddenly recalled from Shanghai. It says the Italian naval authorities recently captured eleven pirates, who were executed today. The government, it is added, has thanked Admiral Caudani for the service thus rendered to navigation.

Kingston, Jan. 22.—The news of Queen Victoria's death created a profound impression here. Business is practically at a standstill everywhere. The funeral rites continue to do great damage to the banana fields.

Boston, Jan. 22.—Receiver Wing, of the Globe National Bank, has announced that in a day or two he will be ready to distribute cheques for another 10 per cent. dividend. This dividend will make 60 per cent. and Mr. Wing says he thinks he will be able to pay still another 10 per cent. out side of three months.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 22.—The large set of farm buildings owned by Evander H. Holmes, situated near McRath, were entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The buildings have not been occupied for several weeks, but contained the family furniture. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from tramps. Loss, \$2,500; no insurance.

New York, Jan. 22.—Joseph Crane Harrell, the Methodist Episcopal bishop for Africa, who was elected to the position at a reception at a dinner of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity last night, speaking of progress in Africa, said, "I tell you that in no great time the African cities will be the centers of civilization. Within a few years I expect to ride from the Cape to Cairo in a palace car run over 6,000 miles of steel rails."

Washington, Jan. 21.—The navy department has cut out from the specifications in value about \$60,000. Therefore Secretary Long was able today to offer to the lowest bidders, the Newport News and the Bath corporations, the sum of \$3,500,000 each for the construction of two iron-hulled battleships. Judge Payson, representing the two companies, has accepted the offer.

Min, Jan. 22.—Signor Giuseppe Verdi, the distinguished Italian composer, is suffering, according to the Zecolo, of this city, from congestion of the brain. The paper says that he was unwell for some time and that the doctors were long in consultation. A bulletin says: "Acute troubles in lobes of the brain have desiccated senility, and his condition is serious. His motor Verdi was taken ill soon after his return from a drive, and was found in this room unconscious."

Hartsville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Three safe blowers were surrounded by a posse today in a cabin near Ellipton, Ky. A local preacher named Densie and his son rushed forward in an effort to force the door. Densie was killed and his son fatally wounded. The posse looted the cabin and wounded and captured one of the robbers. The other two escaped, and were later, seven miles from Ellipton. One was killed and the other wounded and captured.

Aspin, Tex., Jan. 22.—A despatch from (Chihuahua) Mexico says mining men who have just reached there from Batopilas, where the mines of "Boss" Shepherd and New York associates are situated, report that a great body of exceedingly rich ore which will bring several millions of dollars of additional wealth to the owners of the property, has just been discovered. The property has been in the hands of a Sierran Madra de Mexico ever since leaving Washington many years ago, and has made another fortune of several millions of dollars since locating in Mexico.

London, Jan. 22.—The Queen's private wealth yielded an income of about \$2,500,000 annually, exclusive of \$285,000 annually from private income, as gathered from easily available sources, was from the Duchy of Lancaster, upwards of \$25,000,000 from 37,472 acres in the Queen's other estates, \$25,000,000 from London realty, supposedly \$10,000,000 in consols and other securities, between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 from the sale of the Queen's private property, and \$500,000 from John Glynne Field, the son of a rival jeweler.

Madras, Jan. 22.—After being out one hour, the jury in the Supreme Court case of William H. Mason, charged with assault with intent to kill upon Jennie W. Griffin at London on October 31, 1900, returned a verdict of guilty at 4 p. m. today.

The third day of the trial commenced this morning when John P. Lynch, attorney for the defense, occupied two hours with his plea, thoroughly covering the case. He was followed by County Attorney McKisick for the state, and the case was submitted to the jury at 4 p. m.

New York, Jan. 22.—Word reached the office of the department of civility last night of a horrible tragedy on Long Island. Nicholas Eisen, 75 years old, with another very old man, were detailed to carry a barrel of soil to the crematory, where the soil was to be incinerated. They reached the platform from which the barrel's contents are dumped and were "up ending" the barrel, when Eisen slipped and fell head foremost into the fiery furnace. His companion tried to help him, but the other man's feet were jammed between the rails and he was unable to move. The introduction of the amendment led to a very debate.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 22.—The British steamship Monterey, Captain Parry, cleared for Cape Town today with 1,000 horses for the British army.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—A public collection is being made in Hamburg with a view of presenting to General De Wet a sword of honor and providing a fund for the relief of suffering Boer women and children.

Buda Pest, Jan. 22.—The Hungarian deputies stood while Vice-President Danovics paid a tribute to the dead queen. The chamber voted unanimously to send an expression of its feelings to the British parliament.

Utrecht, Jan. 22.—Mr. Kruger arrived here at midday. He was received by a committee at the railway station and was warmly cheered. As he drove to his hotel a choir sang patriotic songs. Mr. Kruger thanked the crowd outside and the people sang the Transvaal national hymn.

New York, Jan. 22.—General and Mrs. Huntington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, today, sent a message of condolence to King Edward VII, concerning the death of Queen Victoria. They also issued a public tribute which extolled the personal and queenly character of Victoria.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The state department has decided to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality as between the claims of the two asphalt companies in Venezuela, and Mr. Loomis has been instructed accordingly. He will simply ask in the usual diplomatic manner that all be allowed to settle their quarrels before the judicial tribunals of Venezuela and will protest against abridgement by the Venezuelan executive of the rights of these American claimants.

TWO LIVELY RUNAWAYS. A NEW RAILWAY. MONEY IN THE SEA.

A Shop Front Wrecked and Two Boys Hurt. What the Line from Shediac Will Be. Annual Report of Marine and Fisheries.

THROUGH GOOD COUNTRY. Developments Should Easily Follow from Improved Transportation—Work Will Be Begun in the Spring—Those Composing the Company.

About 8 o'clock last evening as Wm. Hay, a teamster, was loading a barrel of flour on his sled, at the store of John L. Elmore, German street, his horse took fright and dashed up the hill heading for Union street. The flour toppled off while the horse, turning the corner to the right, dashed along Union street, leaped in toward the sidewalk, saving the sled in the show window of Miss E. A. Warrell's millinery store, jerked what remained out again, galloped around into Charlotte street, and overturned a couple of small boys in front of the Market building, turned down North Market street, upset a wagon load of mutton, and was then caught.

At the time of the accident Miss Warrell was absent from her store, leaving it in charge of her assistants, who were attending to customers. All escaped injury. The lower front of the shop was completely destroyed, and the sidewalk and street in the vicinity, strewn with shavings and bits of broken glass, and a quantity of glass. The building is part of the estate of the late Dr. Hamilton, and the millinery stock, which Miss Warrell had bought, is insured for \$10,000.

The two boys who were hurt are James Barrill, of 30 Cliff street, and Walter Garnett, of 294 Union street, each aged 7 years, members of the Centennial school. Young Barrill had a remarkable escape from almost fatal injury, for the horse jumped over him without touching him, and he was thrown into the air by the blowing from the swinging doors behind the runaway, and a thorough scare, the boy was unharmed.

Young Garnett is badly bruised about the face and head. Dr. Christie, who was called for both boys, says no bones are broken, and that they are not seriously injured.

A horse, which sled, owned by Mr. Archie Dunan, the Paradise row architect, created excitement yesterday afternoon on Main street. Mr. Dunan had sent goods to Duck Cove, on the train, in charge of two boys, but while they were being delivered, the horse, which is a young one, reared up and threw its rider. It did not halt until it brought up outside its owner's door. There was a general scamper down Main street and all the momentary spectators were in a great state of alarm. The horse was then turned down Main street and was stopped at the foot of Portland.

On glancing at the map of the maritime provinces it will be seen that the province of New Brunswick is separated from Prince Edward Island by the Northumberland Straits, in about the middle of which is a large depression on the New Brunswick coast, and this is Shediac harbor. Almost due east of Shediac a promontory projects into the strait at Cape Tormentine. The distance between these two points is about 40 miles.

The half of this distance which is west of Shediac is largely settled by old Acadian families, while the eastern portion to Tormentine is chiefly English, Scottish and Irish. It would be a revelation to most of the transient public who have been seen in the country along the railways, if they could but glance at the fine agricultural district through which the new railway is to be built. The soil about eighteen inches of a sandy loam underlaid with clayey gravel; is admirably suited for agriculture, and this feature is increased by the utilization of the refuse from the fisheries of the district as fertilizer.

The principal products of this section of Westmorland county are potatoes, barley, oats, wheat and live stock. The young live stock is sold to the Sackville farmers who fatten them on the Antuntram marshes for market. The wheat, of which sufficient quantities are raised to supply the farmers with flour, is sent to Superior's mill at Shediac to be ground.

Early in May the herring make their appearance along the coast between Shediac and Cape Sable, a distance of thirteen miles, evidently for the purpose of scavenging, and every farmer emphasizes the opportunity of securing as many as possible for his own use and also as a fertilizer. The farmers have been doing for years. The herring are taken in a great storm the fish rose was lying on the shore in banks and was carted off for the purpose of top-dressing the soil.

The fish are taken together for the whole twenty miles to Shediac, so that each farmer may call to his neighbor without great exertion. Nearly every farmstead has a house and in this way preserves the fish caught in the summer for future use. Little of the fish is exported, being wholly employed for the home consumption.

In carrying the lobster season fishing is done by numerous small catfish and much smaller fish, and is said to be entirely free from that objectionable feature frequently met with in the larger fish, known as "meat" in winter the farmer catches large quantities of smelts which are disposed of in Shediac for American export.

The railway, which will connect the points of the Shediac Coast railway, surveys for which have been made, is of a rolling character, reaching an elevation of 100 feet above the sea level. The farms are divided into the old style of front and back concessions. From Shediac and all points west, the produce is sent to Shediac by cart or by horse, in much loss of time and expense in transportation, as generally he can make only one trip a day with a team, cannot haul his potatoes in winter as it involves the danger of freezing, and by storing until spring he loses the opportunity of securing a high price for the produce.

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The oysters from Shediac would also be sent to market at less cost and more easily than at present, and without delay as now. The whole district through which the railway will run is capable of further development and an increased standard of living can be attained.

At Cape Sable there is a good brown sandstone, suitable for building purposes, but it is not at present available owing to the difficulty of approach by water, and also, the cost being open, offers no protection for vessels. The quarry is about one mile beyond the present station, Cape Sable, between Shediac and Tormentine, the fine large and numerous barns on the farms would be an eye-opener to the farmers in many parts of this province.

A survey for the new railway has been made and the line located from Shediac to a point across the Abouabougan and Kouchouagan rivers and an arch across the Tindish river. The alignment is very direct and the majority are 750 feet. From the L. C. R. at Shediac to Cape Sable there are only three curves in the thirteen miles.

The profile is undulating and the road will undoubtedly cost more than at first sight. The railway will be built of standard gauge under dominion specifications. Between Shediac and Shediac there will be four stations, Cape Sable, Shediac, Shediac and Gould's Road, Dupey's Corner and Portage.

The railway will be commenced in the spring and it is hoped will be well advanced before next winter. The company is composed of St. John, Westmorland and Kentville, and the following are interested in it: A. P. Barnhill, C. N. Skinner, St. John; A. B. Comp. Sackville; Dr. E. A. Smith, James McQueen, Shediac; and R. A. Irving, Dieppe.

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NATIVE OF MONCTON. A BAD ACCIDENT. Arrest of a New Brunswicker on Suspicion. Workman Knocked from the Hartland Bridge.

Woodstock, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Harry Birmingham, of Plonemoreville, son of the late Wm. Birmingham, while working on the Hartland bridge this morning was accidentally struck by a workman's peevish which knocked him over and sent him to the ice below, a distance of 35 feet, striking on his head. He is badly injured and no hope is entertained for his recovery.

He was carried to the Enterprise Hotel, where Dr. Curtis attended him. Norman Cameron arrived here today and this evening was presented with the body by Major Belyea on behalf of the town and county. He is one of the Captian company quota to "E" battery. A supper was given this evening by the firm of Messrs. Dysart and Welch, returned soldiers, formerly members of the 10th regiment.

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AUTHORIZED AGENTS.

The following Agents are authorized to canvass and collect for the Semi-Weekly Telegraph, viz.: Allison Wishart, W. A. Ferris, Wm. Somerville.

MR. ALLISON WISHART, Travelling Agent for the Daily and Weekly Telegraph is now going through Nova Scotia.

Subscribers are asked to pay their subscriptions to the agents when they call.

Semi-Weekly Telegraph

T. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 21, 1901.

THE QUEEN IS DEAD.

The news of Queen Victoria's illness falls with stunning force on a sympathetic world. Although the extreme age of our late gracious sovereign made the news of her illness a matter of serious concern, yet the public mind seemed unable to accept the possibility of fatal ending.

that there should come another strain telling of the new power which has come into the imperial councils. That the death of our beloved Queen should bring with it no national panic or arouse feelings of despair for the future of the Empire is at once a tribute to the greatness and wisdom of the one for whom we sorrow, and to the widespread belief in the great son upon whom the imperial mother's mantle of power has fallen.

God save our gracious King, Long live our noble King, God save the King, Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us, God save the King.

GOOD ROADS.

The agitation for an improvement in New Brunswick roads has been of such a feeble and intermittent character as to produce but little practical result, and for this the people, themselves, alone are to blame.

FARMERS' MEETINGS.

There is little doubt that the annual meetings of the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association, now in progress, are of great value to our province.

The young farmer has an opportunity of coming in contact with men of experience, and of obtaining from them their views on many points which have been accumulated from years of toil and experiment.

Again an opportunity is afforded the farmer of renewing and refreshing his mind on many important matters, and the exchanging ideas with the brethren of the province, which is of great value.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Long live King Edward the Seventh.

The oldest ruler of them all, Pope Leo XIII, still lives on.

Four hundred million subjects mourn the loss of a noble woman.

Hulluk harbor must have had a narrow escape in the recent cold snap.

The Telegraph was up to date as usual yesterday in its Victorian edition.

It will take the average person a little time to get used to the revised version of the National Anthem.

The address of Britain's King was just what his subjects expected. King Edward VII has made a sensible start.

Sir John Bourne deplors the lack of culture in the newspapers. He should read our morning contemporary.

The Tourist Association deserves public recognition for its timely efforts to boom New Brunswick and its beauties.

There has not been any news of fresh movements in South Africa. Even the Boers seem impressed with the death of the good Queen.

The strength and elasticity of Britain's unwritten constitution has been admirably illustrated in the entire absence of national or commercial panic over the change in Britain's sovereignty.

It is stated there are fewer tramps in Canada than for many years. The growing time must be conflicting with the prosperity of the profession.

The Chatham newspapers are accused by the Rev. J. Morris MacLean of being friendly to the liquor traffic. Surely the reverend gentleman did not include Commodore Stewart in his sweeping indictment.

The Telegraph suggests that the most fitting memorial of our late beloved Queen would be the preservation of her birthday as a public holiday for all time. The 24th of May should be set apart as Victorian day.

GRAIN INSPECTION.

Chairman of Royal Commission Is at Montreal.

A MILLION WANTED.

Grand Trunk Declines Offer Made by the Civic Authorities of Montreal. The Action Brought by the Temiscouata Railway Company Dismissed.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—(Special)—The Grand Trunk authorities have written the civic authorities declining the city's offer of \$500,000 to provide for level crossings.

The Grand Trunk wishes \$1,000,000. In the practice court, Justice Madieu gave judgment today in the case of the Temiscouata Railway Company vs. Alexander R. McDonald, dismissing the action with costs.

One reason why the New York produce exchange declined to exclude Montreal from the list of Atlantic ports having been defective grain inspection here is a joint meeting of the corn exchange committee, shipping interests and grain shippers here decided to ask the Montreal Elevating Company to carry out a system of weighing as it prevails in New York.

The Journal, French Conservative paper established by Sir Charles Tupper, has abandoned the morning field and become an evening paper, the change going into effect yesterday.

CATARHOGONE AN EFFICIENT ASTHMA REMEDY.

Inserip, Ont.—"Catarrhogene is certainly a very efficient remedy for Asthma. I have derived great relief from its use. A neighbor, also, to whom I gave a trial has been benefited to a similar extent." Mrs. Ed. Callan.

No greater boon has been extended to sufferers from Asthma. Catarrhogene is as certain to cure as anything in this world can be. Its effect is immediate and its prolonged use results in a radical cure.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Kitchener's Forces Being Disposed in a Semi-Circle.

Cape Town, Jan. 23.—General Kitchener is disposing of his forces semi-circularly, his extreme left resting on the sea, to encircle the Boers. The columns are moving simultaneously, in touch with each other.

Among a number of captured letters, one is from General Hertzog to President Steyn, asking for one thousand unarmoured young men to enter Cape Colony and beat up recruits.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The Boer leaders, Piet and Jan Steenkamp, have arrived here on a secret mission.

London, Jan. 22.—The Daily Telegraph published the following from its special correspondent, dated Cape Town, Jan. 21: "Mr. Meyer, a member of the bond, has sailed on the Transatlantic for England. It is said that the goes instructed by an absolute majority of the bond members to advise Messrs. Fisher and Kruger to accept terms other than independence.

He recognizes that the republics are ended, and that British rule is a certainty. He is in favor of a period of crown government, proposing as an alternative the confederation of South Africa.

Cape Town, Jan. 22.—The residents of the Hanover district have been warned that they must surrender to the government their modern rifles, all the guns so far as they are being antique weapons. Ex-Treasurer Meriman has embarked for England. It is believed that ex-Commissioner of Public Works Sauer will follow shortly.

Advertisement for Kendall's Spavin Cure, featuring an image of a horse and text: 'For All Lamenesses in Horses. KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. Cures without a bluish, as it does not blister. Price, 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists and horsemen.'

How The Dollars Roll Your Way.

Men's Choice Overcoats Temptingly Reduced.

Littlest prices ever put on fine Overcoats. You're not a bit clothing-clever if you don't grab the forelock of this splendid chance to get a superior Overcoat dollars under its regular value. And these reductions right at the time when you need a warm coat.

Overcoats which formerly sold for \$5.00 to \$18.00 reduced to \$4.00 to \$14.40.

Ulster Weather Has Arrived.

Mercury's playing around the zero-mark. The reductions in prices on our stock of Ulsters comes at an opportune time, and they're here in all their warmful vigor. Ulsters that reach from your hat-brim to your heels. You'll not find better coats anywhere.

Table listing men's overcoat prices: Men's \$5.00 Ulsters reduced to \$3.65, Men's 6.00 Ulsters reduced to 4.50, Men's 8.00 Ulsters reduced to 6.40, Men's 10.00 Ulsters reduced to 3.00, Men's 12.00 Ulsters reduced to 9.60, Men's 14.00 Ulsters reduced to 9.60.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO., King Street, Corner Germain. St. John, N. B.

THE KING'S ACCESSION SPEECH.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The following is the full text of His Majesty's accession speech:

"Your Royal Highnesses, my Lords and gentlemen: This is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you. My first and melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of my beloved mother, the Queen, and I know how deeply you and the whole nation, and, I think I may say, the whole world, sympathize with me in the irreparable loss we have all sustained.

"I need hardly say that my constant endeavor will be always to walk in her footsteps.

"In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon me, I am fully determined to be a constitutional sovereign in the strictest sense of the word, and, so long as there is breath in my body, to work for the good and amelioration of my people.

"I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of my ancestors. In doing so I do not undervalue the name of Albert, which I inherit from my ever-to-be-lamented, great and wise father, who by universal consent is, I think, deservedly known by the name of 'Albert the Good,' and I desire that his name should stand alone.

"In conclusion, I trust to parliament and the nation to support me in the arduous duties which now devolve upon me by inheritance, and to which I am determined to devote my whole strength during the remainder of my life."

NEWS FROM MONCTON.

Traffic Manager Tiffin Arrives at I. C. R. Headquarters—Opposition Candidate May Be Nominated for Westmorland.

Moncton, Jan. 24.—(Special)—E. Tiffin, the newly appointed traffic manager of the I. C. R., arrived in the city this morning and entered upon his duties at once. Mr. Tiffin has taken up his quarters in the general freight agent's office.

The opposition have called a convention at Dorchester on the 30th to consider the advisability of putting a candidate in the field in the local by-election in Westmorland. In event of opposition, the name of F. B. Black, Sackville, is mentioned as a probable candidate, while it is understood A. B. Copp, barrister, of Sackville, will be the government candidate.

J. R. Fraser, assistant storekeeper of the I. C. R., received a telegram from Shubenacadie, N. S., this morning announcing the death of his mother at the advanced age of 92 years.

The restaurant managed by H. Gallant, of Main street, was burglarized last night, and about \$20 worth of goods stolen.

Constant, Watchful Care

Is necessary to save the Little Ones.

Thousands of people have to be constantly, unceasingly guarded! Born with hollow chests, stooped shoulders and general bodily weakness such people are highly susceptible to every change, a slight draught, damp feet, foggy weather, any little thing is sufficient excuse for an attack of sore throat, cough and even pneumonia.



Shiloh Cures Croup in a single night.

robust, and will positively heal up and permanently cure sore and inflamed membranes. If it does not do so to the purchaser's entire satisfaction his druggist will refund the purchase money in full. No Cure no Pay! The following testimonial speaks plainly.

S. C. WELLS Co., Colborne St., Toronto.—"I came from a family of Consumptives and none of my ancestors have reached old age, to my knowledge. Twenty three years ago I chanced to hear of the Shiloh Consumption Cure, and being more thoughtful than most young men, probably owing to the family care, as we termed our hereditary consumption, I thought I would get a bottle and find out what it purported to do, and, if it seemed reasonable, give it a fair trial. I carried out this plan and am, I implicitly believe, as a consequence, here to write this testimony. I am now 45 fifteen or twenty years older than the age usually reached by my family, am hale and hearty and as likely to reach a ripe old age as the next man, thanks to Dr. Shiloh. Yours for ever, BENJ. GREEN, Ogdensburg, N. Y."

LONG LIVE THE KING.

In the moment of the nation's sorrow for the departed ruler, there comes the thought of the change in the imperial destiny which her demise has brought in the train. The Queen is dead—God save the King. And in the note of sadness over the nation's loss it is not unfitting

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE. THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Wednesday. His Lordship Bishop Kingdon will conduct confirmation at St. Jude's church, Carleton, on Friday evening. The Harkins Company opened an engagement at St. John's, N.B., on the 10th inst., playing Madame Sans Gene.

NO MONOPOLY IN THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION.

Christ's Compassion for His People is Universal.

The Grace of God is Free to All People.

The Lord is Willing to Pardon Seventy Times Seven.

New York, Jan. 20.—On the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Bowery mission, Jan. 13, Dr. Talmage preached to a vast audience at the New York Academy of Music. Ministers of all denominations were present. The text was John x, 16, "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

January Clearance Sale.

We want to clear every Heavy Weight Garment out of our store during the next 30 days, and offer Special Bargains in SUITS, Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers.

These goods must go to make room for New Spring Goods, to arrive next month. You will pay too much if you go anywhere else—depend upon it.

Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin, Successors to FRASER, FRASER & CO., 40 and 42 King Street.

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\$10,000 To Be Given Away



Are You Interested in Queen Victoria's Greatest Dominion? If so, send your guess and subscription to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph.

OUR OFFER. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE every one who sends us \$1.00 for 1 year's subscription to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph will be entitled to one guess.

VALUABLE INFORMATION. To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data: Total Population, Increase, Per Cent.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Total Population, Increase, Per Cent. Rows for 1871, 1881, 1891, and 1901.

Prizes to be Awarded as Follows: To the nearest correct guess \$5,000.00. To the 2nd nearest correct guess \$2,000.00.

REMEMBER That the First Prize is \$5,000.00. The Press Publishing Association has deposited \$10,000 in the Central Savings Bank, of Detroit, Mich.

FERRY'S SEEDS advertisement. Includes an image of a seed packet and text: 'HAD NO RELIGION. A Senator Wanted a Clause Invoking the Creator Struck Out of the Constitution.'

Use HAWKER'S TOLU OF WILD CHERRY BAL SAM.

It will cure any cold. Price 25 cents.

Hawker's Catarrh Cure.

A positive cure for Catarrh or Cold in the head. The Canadian Drug Co., Sole Agents.

SHIP NEWS.
PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Tuesday, Jan. 25.
St. Croix, Pike, from Boston via W. G. Lee.

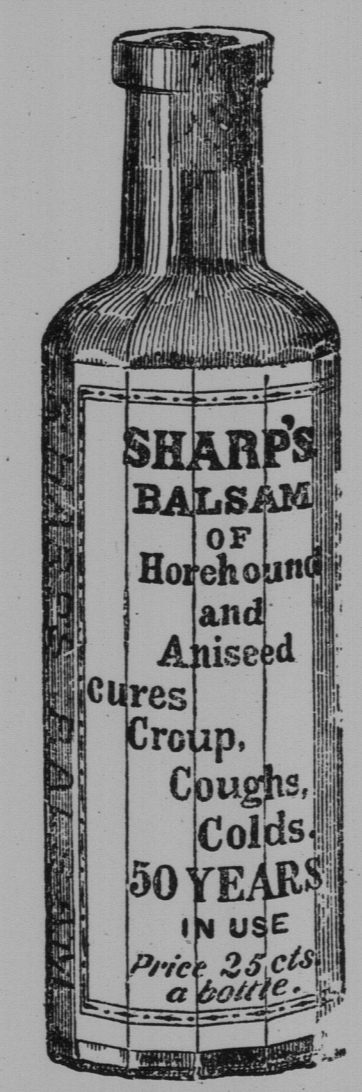
REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.
Cape Henry, Jan. 25—Passed out, star Aladdin, for St. John.

BRITISH PORTS.
Liverpool, Jan. 25—Arr. Stm. Manchester Shipper, from St. John for Manchester.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Boston, N. C., Jan. 18—Arr. schr. Wagner, for St. George.

BIRTHS.
RUDDOCK—At Chatham, Jan. 18th, to the wife of A. E. Ruddock, a daughter.

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Digby News.

Digby, Jan. 22—The Digby Board of Trade held its first annual meeting at the town council rooms last evening. It was fully well attended.

ACROSS THE BAY.
Annapolis, Jan. 23—The sad intelligence of the death of our beloved Queen was received here with expressions of sincere sorrow.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT YOUR CORNS.
If you give pleasure and you have them as an adornment don't apply Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor for it is twenty-four hours they would be entirely removed and their beauty destroyed.

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KINGS CO. COUNCIL.
The Annual Session of the Municipality.

T HE ROTHSAY LISTS.
Statement by Secretary-Treasurer Oty in Connection With the Matter—A Resolution on Queen Victoria's Death—The Reports of Officers.

Hampton, Jan. 23—The annual session of the municipal council was held yesterday in the court house, H. Montgomery Campbell, in the chair.

Kings.
Overseers of poor—T. E. Wood, W. H. Lingley, Charles Rose, Coleman, J. W. B. Baxter, Edgar Stevens, Clerk—J. T. B. Buxton, Assessors—Geo. W. Crawford, F. E. Currie, George Webb, Revisors—R. T. B. Buxton, Alfred Whelpley, N. E. Lister.

Overseers of the poor—Charles Alexander, Thomas H. Scott, William Crow, Commissioners—Spurgin Smith, John J. Sherwood, Oscar Seeley, Assessors—Achie Stierwald, Gifford Seeley, Joseph Francis Taborn, W. F. Howe, Clerk—Thomas H. Scott, Revisors—R. C. McMonaghan, R. N. Pickle.

Overseers of poor—Henry Hicks, Wm. H. Darragh, Henry J. Belyea, Assessors—Geo. E. Keelung, J. Henry Dickson, R. H. Smith, Revisors—J. J. Fowler, S. H. Buxton, Commissioners—Wm. Gifford, Milton Hill, Wm. Daryl, Collector—N. U. Barnes, Clerk—Alan W. Hicks.

Overseers of poor—E. A. Hayes, Assessors—C. E. Dixon, Allan Park, J. S. Gildred, Collector—James Hughson Revisors—G. W. Titus, Samuel Allison, Commissioners—Richard Huggard, S. E. Frost, Jas. Pennington, W. E. S. Wetmore, H. H. Cushman, Overseers of poor—J. E. Fowler, John I. McVey, Patrick Cogger.

ON A SMASHING TOUR.
Mrs. Nation Appears In the Town of Enterprise.

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STEAM MANGLE EXPLODES.
Tore Through a Laundry and Wrecked the Building—Two Girls Badly Injured.

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She Demolished a Saloon's Fittings, Broke the Beer Bottles—She Had Previously Abused the Marshal—Is Herself Assaulted.

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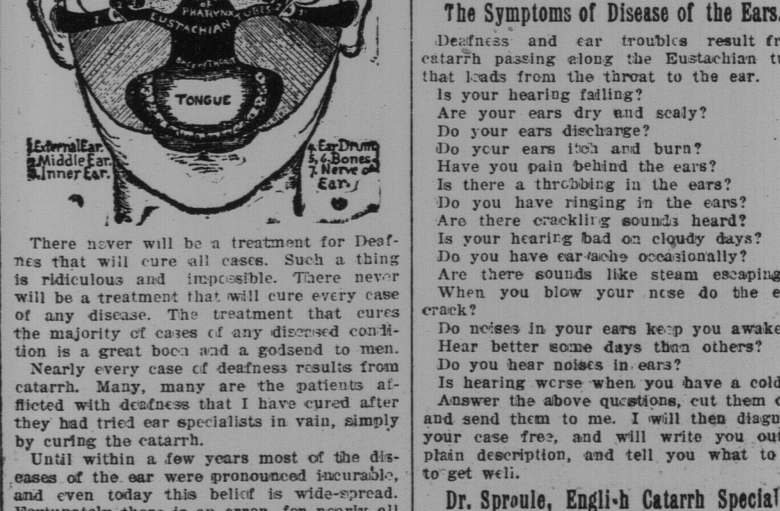
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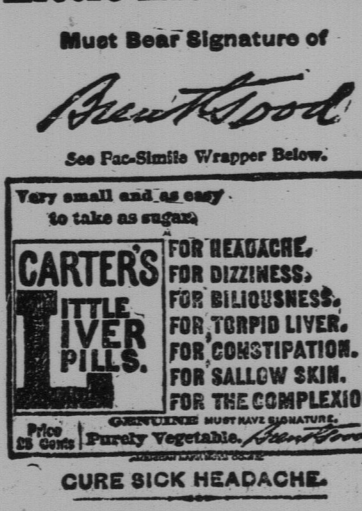
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ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.
Must Bear Signature of Dr. Williams.



TO OUTWIT A FOE IS BETTER THAN TO SLAY HIM.



VICTORIA, OUR LAMENTED QUEEN, The Greatest Monarch the World Knew-- A True Woman and Wise Ruler.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

The Indian Uprising In the United States.

THE PRESIDENT DEFIED.

The Redskins Threaten to Burn and Kill--Whites Are Arming--Has Been One Encounter, and One of a Posse is Captured--There Are Grave Fears.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 22--Washington authorities have been requested to send federal troops into the Creek country to quell the uprising of the Snake bands...

As soon as word is received from Washington, Marshal Bennett and Agent Schenck will join the troops, invade the Indian camps and endeavor to put the leaders under arrest.

The Creeks threaten that after they have cleaned out all the whites in the interior they will visit the various towns in the Creek Nation, destroy them by fire and threaten to kill Chief Porter and any of the members of the Dawes commission...

Chief Porter is now in Washington and has been viewed the condition of affairs. Lepaltah Mekko, the insurrectionary chief of the Snake bands, has submitted the following ultimatum to President McKinley:

"Hickory Town, Creek Capital. To President McKinley, Washington, D. C. I have already informed you of the matter concerning the execution of the Creeks laws. I am now executing my laws as I told you I would.

ARREST REVEALS IDENTITY. Henry Tatro of Lowell Has Two Wives--Sentenced for Non-support of First Wife and Eight Children.

Lowell, Jan. 22--It has developed that Henry Tatro, aged about 45 years who was arrested Saturday morning at his lodging house in Middlesex street, on a warrant sworn out in Marlboro by his wife, charging non-support of herself and eight children...

Every druggist in the land sells Pain-Killer. The best remedy for sprains and bruises. The best remedy for cramps and colic. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c and 50c.

Who hath his collar button lost The chase need ne'er give o'er. Barfooted, let him close his eyes And promenade the floor.

The Japs Did It--They supplied us with the menthol contained in that wonderful D. & L. Menthol Plaster, which relieves instantly headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and sciatica.

The legislative council of Victoria, Australia, has for the sixth time rejected the woman's suffrage bill. It has also rejected a proposal to submit the question to a referendum.

The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are the victims of suffering from after effects of a grippe.

Always speak well of the dead--and if you have time you might say a good word for the living occasionally.

Every noble work is at first impossible. Carlyle.

MEN'S ULSTERS. For warmth and comfort in driving nothing will take the place of an Ulster.

- Men's Grey Frieze Ulsters, \$6.00
Men's Grey or Black Frieze Ulsters, 8.25
Men's Extra Quality Grey Frieze Ulsters, 10.00
Men's Irish Frieze Ulsters, dark grey, 12.75

M. R. & A.'s Unrivalled \$10 Suits for Men.

Manchester Robertson & Allison

Victoria's Coronation and Her Marriage. After the King's death, Victoria met her council at Kensington Palace.

On the day of her coronation the Queen had some trouble in keeping the crown upon her head. Every salutation she made threatened to displace the imperial diadem.

Upon reaching Hyde Park corner, on the return journey, the girl Queen, overcome by the excitement and fatigue of the day, let the sceptre fall from her hand and burst into a flood of tears.

The deepening of the St. Lawrence canal system has had other results than to allow the passage of ocean-going freighters.

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When does a man become a scoundrel? When he horns and haws. No. When he threads his way. No. When he rips and tears. No. Give it up. Never, if he can help it.

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On and after MONDAY, November 11, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), follows:

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Includes Halifax and Campbellton, Pt. du Chese, Halifax and Pictou, etc.

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Hair 55 Inches Long. Crown by Cuticours. A large wholesale stock of liquors belonging to a Kansas City firm was dumped into the gutter at Topeka, Kan., by the order of the police judge.

FOR A DANGEROUS ACT. Ten Years in Prison for Tampering With a Railroad Switch. Saco, Me., Jan. 24--Judge Frederick A. Powers, in the supreme court here today, sentenced Geo. White, of Wells, to serve 10 years in the state prison at Thomaston.

FOUR YEARS AT HARD LABOR. Mason, the St. John Man, Sentenced for Assaulting Jennie Griffin, of Grand Manan. Saco, Me., Jan. 24--Four years at hard labor in state prison was the sentence imposed on Wm. H. Mason, convicted yesterday of assault with a dangerous weapon, to wit, a revolver, on Jennie W. Griffin, of Grand Manan.

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WANTED--RELIABLE MEN in every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, tacking up show cards on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.00 per week.

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