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Our Beloved Queen At Death's Door

AGED MONARCH OF OUR EMPIRE LAID LOW WITH PARALYSIS.

PRINCE OF WALES REPORTED TO HAVE RECEIVED AUTHORITY TO ACT AS REGENT FOR HER MAJESTY.

Members of the Royal Family Gathered in Osborne at the Bed-side of the Distinguished Sufferer.

Cowes, Eng., Jan. 20.—Midnight.—The Queen of England lies at death's door. She was stricken with paralysis to-night. Reuter's telegraph Co. understands that the Prince of Wales has received authority to act in Her Majesty's stead and thus has been created a practical, though not constitutional, regent.

A local rumor, purveyed by Osborne House employees, declares that the Queen cannot live until Monday, but this receives no official confirmation, though it is admitted that the Queen is unlikely, if she recovers at all, to regain the use of those vigorous faculties which have distinguished her among the women of all time.

Gathered at her bedside are the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Louise and other members of the royal family, while Mr. Ritchie, the secretary of state for home affairs, officially represents the cabinet. Lord Salisbury is in constant telephonic communication with Osborne House, and it was rumored that he had arrived at Osborne, but this does not appear to be true.

The arrival of Emperor William and other members of the royal family is anxiously awaited.

For three days the Queen has been kept strictly to herself. The last time she drove out in Cowes the rain beat down heavily upon her. Even the natives, who have grown to look upon Her Majesty as an ordinary body, have noticed that she looked more delicate and shrunken than ever—a mere shadow of her former self—yet, with feminine persistence the Queen forbade those around her saying she was ill.

Tradition and etiquette decree that she is never ill; and so with dogged determination she fought off the ravages that worry over the Boer war, the deaths in her own family and her increasing years have brought upon her. But against the ruthless hand of nature even the imperial resolve of the ruler of the great empire proved futile.

Over two nights she dined at one and never stirred from the apartments she occupied at Osborne.

Humbly, for this monarch rules her court with no uncertain hand, her court officials implored her to seek medical advice. These messages she steadfastly ignored, and, though to-night her condition is admitted to be most serious, there are only in attendance Doctors Powell and Reid. Doubtless the Prince of Wales tomorrow will secure additional medical talent.

Her Majesty lies helpless and almost speechless in her bed in Osborne House, surrounded by every comfort.

Fruits, flowers, ice and all the accessories of the modern medicine are at hand. Osborne House is buried amidst a gloomy park of firs. It is brightly lit outside. The wind comes up from the channel and surges through the trees like a death dirge. A mile away stands the lodge. Beyond its portals none but the household can pass. On them, without the sovereign's knowledge, are posted bulletins announcing her condition.

Beyond the bulletins nothing official is obtainable; but not a soul connected in any way with Osborne seems to believe Her Majesty can survive this attack. In fact, locally the announcement of her death is awaited with something approaching composure. Never in the memory of her subjects has the Queen been ill before and that at her advanced age she has been stricken, it seems to those who have lived around her that it is impossible for her to recover. The village vintners, who have seen her from girlhood, wag their heads to-day and to-night and say it is a sad day for England.

The official bulletins may safely be described as optimistic. Their vagueness in describing the Queen's illness may be accepted as merely official evasions of the facts.

The information obtained by Reuter's Telegraph Company to the effect that it is paralysis from which the Queen is suffering is based upon the highest possible authority. By Monday it is likely that the truth will be announced to the nation. The

extreme weakness of Her Majesty and the loss of her faculties appear to be at present the chief cause for anxiety. Stimulants are being freely administered. In the opinion of those best qualified to judge, the Queen's present serious condition is precipitated by intense worry over the losses and hardships suffered by the British troops in South Africa. Frequently she has remarked to the Court attachés that another war would kill her. In this connection Reuter's Telegram Co. learns that she was most seriously ill while last at Balmoral in the autumn. No word of this be-

RECESSIONAL.

God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine,
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—

The tumult and the shouting dies,
The Captains and the Kings depart;
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—

Far call'd our navies melt away,
On dune and head-land sinks the fire—
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—

If drunk with sight of power we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe,
Such boasting as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the law,
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—

For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard—
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding calls not Thee to guard,
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord.
Amen.

—Rudyard Kipling.

A SOLEMN SABBATH IN CITY SANCTUARIES.

CHATHAM UNITES IN COLONIAL SUPPLICATIONS FOR OUR BELOVED SOVEREIGN.

Peculiar Emotion and Deep Interest of Citizens Who Saw and Were Honored by Her Majesty Recently.

Few events—past or present—have been so painfully interesting and pregnant with emotion, so far-reaching and general in their influence and effect, and so distinctive in their recognition by the sympathy of the whole world as the illness of our beloved Queen.

More especially is this true of her colonies, in whom Her Majesty at all times has taken an especial interest. Canada is under the shadow of the sad news and the universal gloom

H. G. Colles feelingly read the telegram, which had been received at midnight. Special prayers were offered in the Queen's behalf for her restoration. In the evening also earnest supplicatory reference was made.

At Park St. Methodist Church Rev. Dr. Hannon made appropriate reference to Her Majesty. He had read and had been much impressed with her life and earnest Christian character. He also spoke eulogistically of the Queen as a wife, a mother and a monarch. During the offertory Miss Pratt played, in modulated tone and very effectively, the National Anthem. In the evening the choir sang "Abide With Me," the last verse unaccompanied.

At St. Joseph's Church in the morning feeling reference was made to the sad condition of the Queen by Rev. Fr. Geburel, and the prayers of the congregation were offered.

Rev. Mr. Ross conducted the services in William St. Baptist Church, made reference to the Queen being stricken with paralysis and asked for the prayers of those present.

Rev. Dr. Butts preached in St. Andrew's Church yesterday. The reverend gentleman made the sad announcement of the condition of the Queen, asked for the prayers of the congregation and proffered an earnest and eloquent petition from the pulpit.

At Holy Trinity Church Rev. R. A. Sims preached yesterday morning. Reference was made to the Queen being at death's door and the prayers of the congregation were asked.

At the Victoria Ave. Methodist church Rev. H. W. Locke conducted the services and gave out the sad announcement, offering up an earnest prayer.

Especially appropriate were the allusions at the colonial halls of worship, emblematic of the true spirit which pervades all subjects of our Sovereign, whatever their creed or color.

Last evening at the B. M. E. church, Princess street, Rev. J. C. Richards, pastor, referred to the midnight telegram received in regard to the sudden illness from paralysis of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria. He spoke feelingly of her long and successful reign and prayed that she would be speedily restored to her health and strength again.

At the evening service in the A. M. E. Church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Henderson, touched on the intelligence received from Cowes, and referred to her long career as the oldest sovereign of her extreme goodness, and offered up a fervent prayer for her in her illness.

Rev. Mr. Brady, of the First Baptist Church, King street, referred last evening to the sudden illness of Queen Victoria, and earnestly dwelt on her long and useful career as queen, and prayed earnestly for her restoration to vigor of mind and body. The congregation were deeply moved by the pastor's remarks.

At the afternoon service in the African Union Methodist Church, King street, the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, referred particularly to the serious illness of our beloved Queen, and on behalf of himself and this flock, prayed earnestly for her restoration to health. The church, as a body, repeated the supplication.

HAVE SEEN HER MAJESTY.

Many of our citizens are peculiarly interested from the fact of having but recently seen our Queen, perhaps more especially our returned soldiers, Messrs. Skirving, Burrell and Wilson, whom, with the other Canadians, she graciously honored and received.

Gunner Victor Skirving was one of the favored soldiers who had the pleasure of being reviewed by the Queen. The memorable visit of the South African veterans to Windsor Castle is best told in his own words: "While the Canadian and Australian soldiers were at Liverpool on their way home," he said in an interview with The Planet, "Chaplain Sherrcliffe, an English Church clergyman, took forty of the party of Canadians and Australians on a five days' trip through England. It included a visit to Windsor Castle. I was fortunate in



OUR QUEEN

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen;
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
In peace and in power,
To reign over us,
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store,
On her be pleased to pour,
Lump may she reign;
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

details of handing over to the Prince of Wales the necessary authority to transmit state business.

Though no official announcement of this transfer appears to be constitutionally necessary, or likely to be made, the tiny town of Cowes and across the Medina river separating them, east Cowes are both filling up with correspondents from all parts of the world and rents have risen to fabulous prices.

Fearful sorrow, not unmixed with

expectation, is written broad upon every face. That official secrecy which stops all callers at the lodge gates does not serve to mitigate the general dread that pervades the islands. They hold in their bosom the most treasured personality that a nation ever worshipped, and it is the general impression that forty-eight hours will bring the crisis of that feeble life upon which so many international

throughout our country is a solemn and silent sacrifice to devout and lasting loyalty.

The Maple City has been profoundly affected. Yesterday was a day of days in its annals, a day devoted to the highest interests of our Empire, a day of fervent prayer to a protecting and preserving Providence.

In all the city sanctuaries reverent reference was made to the critical condition of our suffering Sovereign, and the supplications of many a family altar besought a restoration to health and wonted activity.

At the First Presbyterian Church Rev. J. Muir, M. A., of Grimsby, who occupied the pulpit, made a feeling allusion to the occasion and in his prayer invoked the blessings of the Most High upon our Queen in the hour of her suffering and affliction, and upon the nation throughout this trial. The choir sang the National Anthem at both services and in the evening Mrs. John Cooper, commemorative of the sad circumstance, contributed an exquisite rendition of the Recessional.

At the morning service in Christ Church, at which Rev. Rural Dean McCosh preached the sermon, Rev. W.

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S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

OUR BELOVED QUEEN.

A profound and painful sensation was created late on Saturday evening when the sad news reached the Maple City of the serious illness of our beloved Queen. Although the night was well advanced many citizens remained at the telegraph offices for some hours in the vain hope of learning better news as they retired.

The dawn of the Sabbath, bright and beautiful, brought renewed eager enquiry and anxious interest. Citizens rose early and sought the latest information, worshippers paused at The Planet on their way to the sanctuary and many devout prayers were offered that the long and illustrious reign of the beloved Sovereign might still be extended, and that the gracious Providence Who rules our destinies might grant a restoration of her wonted health.

Never before has the Maple City been so moved. The deepest gloom has characterized the entire community and news has been awaited with an almost feverish anxiety. Never before was a monarch so beloved. At every Christian Church in her vast domains did the supplications of her subjects ascend Heavenward—petitions pregnant with devotion, permeated with loyal and lasting love and charged with fervent meaning.

Victoria has not been alone our Queen. She has been infinitely more. As the sympathetic friend, the true counsellor, the mother of our boys and the ideal of our girls she stands forth upon a pyramid of real greatness, not built by regal reverence or royal rank—an example of Christ likeness. Her Christian character has exalted the nation. Her life has made us better men and women.

Many Chathamites have seen our beloved Queen, some have recently been graciously honored by her. They will carry a treasured memory to the grave. The face will remain an inspiration through life. It suggests all that is noble. It records, too, acquaintance with every trial which each of us encounters—all suffered in the solitude of individual responsibility. Care, worry, sickness, danger, bereavement, increasing reflection, all have left their marks there, yet all are written across a gentle, sympathetic countenance, never gay or merry, nor yet stern and wholly ignorant of passion. It is indeed a face apart—a face distinctive alone of our Queen.

But the sad news has—even in our sorrow—done us good. We are oftentimes elevated through suffering. With our Queen at the portals of the Unseen men have been moved, their sentiments aroused, their better nature brought into strong relief. Her subjects, no matter what their distinctions, colonial citizenship, creed, color, are united in thought, emotion and deep desire by this affliction. They realize again that they are brothers, factors in the one Great Empire, knit together by bonds of respect feeling and national kinship that none dare cast asunder. Thus, if it be the summons to a still more glorious crown that awaits our beloved Sovereign, she will, even in her death, give another and, perhaps, a greater, impetus to the premier mission of a long and noble life. But may there be many more years of earnest earthly blessings and continued guidance, devotion and service for her people, from the illustrious and revered Monarch, whom they love so well. God grant it.

And when the last hour does come, when the shadows of the Unseen shroud the mortal vision and the silent sleep steals o'er, may the clouds, asunder, reveal that transcendent glory of eternity, wipe away the tears of parting and beckon to the brightness beyond, that Our Queen may in truth sing the song of her dead Laureate—

"I long to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar."

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET
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The Bull Cannot Grind with Water That's Past.

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Humor—"When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my brother who was also relieved by it of erysipelas in his face." ELLA COVENS, Burden, N. B. Jones River, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Erysipelas Sores—"After scarlet fever a running sore was left on my nose. My Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. Took it in his face." ELLA COVENS, Burden, N. B. Jones River, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints
Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THIS MORNING'S PLANET.

A crisis in the Empire's history is upon us. A community is awaiting all news with feverish anxiety.

Thus The Planet presented its patrons with a special Morning Edition, in which it chronicled all the latest cablegrams received by this journal up to an early hour this morning, together with all the news happenings, local and foreign, to that time.

Nearly 4,000 of these Morning Planets were sent from the press before seven o'clock to be freely distributed to eager hands throughout the Maple City and, where practicable, a personal distribution was made at the homes of our citizens. All the early outgoing trains carried the issue to the surrounding towns and villages, completing as far as possible the service intended.

The contents of this morning's edition were all the best obtainable, local, telegraphic and foreign. The local was covered with the same energetic thoroughness with which the regular edition is compiled and every facility was utilized to obtain the latest and most complete information concerning the sad subject of the hour and other national and foreign happenings.

That The Planet has pleased and gratified the district it sought to serve is a source of satisfaction to this journal. The kind words and cordial messages it has received from its patrons to-day are highly appreciated.

The morning edition was sent forth without charge, as the just obligation of an enterprising newspaper to the large community it caters to, and as an earnest of The Planet's claim to prompt and efficient news service, up-to-date and business methods and to its recognized standing as the leader in the Western Peninsula.

AMEND THE ACT.
Beeton World.

"The clause that permits electors to vote twice for one man is a bad one, and should be altered so as to allow only one vote for each of two candidates. The rate-payer would then have the privilege of only voting for one man or two. The doubling up system at present in vogue simply means that the larger municipalities can elect whomever they choose, and men from the smaller places have not got a ghost of a chance to secure seats at the council."

BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

THE ROYAL FAMILY NOW
AWAITING THE WORST.

LATEST CABLES RECORDING THE PAINFUL NEWS THAT HER MAJESTY SINKS SLOWLY.

Special Services of Prayer Were Held Last Evening Throughout the Whole United Kingdom.

London, Sunday, 8 a. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says: It is learned unofficially this morning that the Queen was alive at 7.15. Her condition is extremely grave and hopes are growing fainter.

Cowes, Sunday noon.—The Queen's condition is considered very precarious. Great anxiety is felt.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 20. (Sunday)—1 a. m.—Queen Victoria is very near death. She suffered another stroke of paralysis to-night.

The Prince of Wales has already been given authority to act in her stead, it is asserted here, thus becoming actually, although not finally the Regent of the Empire.

A professional gentleman employed at Osborne House was asked by The World correspondent for the latest news from the royal sick-room. The answer was:

All the majesty is gone. Queen Victoria is simply an aged mother sleeping away the last remaining days of a long life.

"The war has hastened her end. Since Lord Roberts was here at the

improvement in the symptoms this evening.

(Signed) JAMES REED.

Earlier Bulletins:—

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 19.

—Noon.—The Queen is suffering from great physical prostration, accompanied by symptoms which cause anxiety.

R. DOUGLASS POWELL.

JAMES REED.

Cowes, Monday, 8 a. m.—The condition of Her Majesty is unchanged.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The C. C. I. Cadets will commence drill again this week. The Maple City has a fine corps of cadets and, in the hands of Drill Instructor Black, they are bound to round up in good shape before the summer holidays.

The Literary Society will meet next Friday at 4 p. m., in III. A. Class room.

All the pupils are buckling into work, and studying hard in anticipation of the Departmental Exams, at midsummer. There are 50 pupils in Part I of the Junior Leaving Class, 50 in Part II, six in the Senior Leaving, and 35 in the Commercial.

The Commercial class is doing good work, and in this room all the branches of business are covered, including typewriting, stenography, business



PRINCE OF WALES.

beginning of this week she has scarcely recognized any one."

One of the Queen's gillies, being approached and pressed to say what the condition of his royal mistress is, said cautiously, in broad Scotch, "Ah, mon, she just ebbs and flows; the day abed, the marrow about. But she's vera old."

Being asked bluntly, "Is it the end?" he answered:

"Mon, who can tell? But I'm sore afraid."

A period of six months' mourning will follow the Queen's death. It will seriously affect the approaching London season, and the Duke of York's antipodean tour will certainly be postponed.

The World correspondent hears that orders have been sent to the Foreign Office and the Colonial Office to have special staffs of clerks on duty to-day (Sunday).

This is interpreted to indicate that tidings of the Queen's death will have to be sent to-day to the colonies and foreign powers.

Cowes, Sunday, 4.30 p. m.—The Queen is still alive, but her condition, it is believed, is hopeless.

London, Sunday, 9.30 p. m.—Special services of prayer for Her Majesty are being held in all the churches throughout the Kingdom.

Cowes, midnight.—The Queen's condition is unchanged.

Cowes, Monday, 3 a. m.—The Queen is very low. All the Royal family have been summoned to her bedside.

DOCTORS' BULLETINS.
Latest official bulletins on the Queen's condition:—

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 19, 6 p. m.—The Queen's strength has been fairly maintained throughout the day, and there are indications of a slight

law, book-keeping, arithmetic, grammar, composition, spelling and history.

J. S. Black's two excellent works on book-keeping are used in the commercial class. These books are a text-book on book-keeping and sets in Practical Book-keeping. The first is devoted to single and double entry and also explains all business forms. The sets in Practical Book-keeping is an improvement on an American idea. This book contains everything in the form of notes, cheques, drafts, etc., and merchandise, is also represented by detachable slips of paper. The pupil is thus instructed in actual business methods. He buys, sells, uses cheques, notes, bank drafts, etc. A special feature of the book is that it contains the cheques of all the chartered banks of Ontario. The invoices and account slips are copies of those used by firms engaged in actual business. The invoices of the Beaver Mills and of the Canada Flour Mills Co. are used in this book. The instruction in the commercial department at the C. C. I. is thorough and, as Mr. Black put it, the pupils were not able to mistake a shipping tag for a sight draft.

Both Mr. Black's books have been authorized by the Education Department and are in general use throughout the collegiate institutes of Ontario. The Windsor, London, Hamilton, Toronto and other schools are using them. This is a decided compliment to Mr. Black's ability, since the book on Sets in Practical Book-keeping has only been out of the publisher's presses since October. During December Mr. Black's text-book on Book-keeping and Business Forms was authorized by the educational departments in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. Mr. Black well deserves the success his books are meeting with throughout the Dominion.

VENEZUELA IN DEFIANT MOOD.
Breach Between United States and South American Country Widens.

London, Jan. 20.—A despatch from Caracas, Dutch West Indies, says the relations between the United States and Venezuela have not improved, and that the United States minister has sent a strongly worded note, which is practically an ultimatum, to the Venezuelan government.

Willemsstad, Island of Curacao, Dutch West Indies, Jan. 19.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion has arrived from La Guayra, Venezuela. The trouble between the rival asphalt companies is described as being serious. It is said that the emphatic protests of the government at Washington have been defied and bloodshed at the lake of the Bermudez Asphalt company is feared. The most hot-headed of the foreigners in Venezuela go so far as to say that if the Washington authorities do not take steps to protect American citizens now all foreigners may as well leave the country.

Washington, Jan. 20. (Special)—It leaked out to-day that the reason why the government abandoned its warlike plan of sending the gunboat Scorpion to Guaymas and a battleship to La Guayra, was due to the protests of a number of Republican senators, who frankly informed Secretary Hay that unless the orders were countermanded the president's administration would be discredited without cause. The present program is to abandon the asphalt trust to the courts of Venezuela until such time as it becomes apparent that the government of that republic is incapable of giving the trust and its representatives protection.

It is said to-night that this government has not authorized Minister Lozano to present a formal note to the Venezuelan government, and certainly nothing in the nature of an ultimatum.



Grip.

You have to work real hard for your living. The drudgery of the daily grind is hard enough, the dear knows, without your being tortured with Grip. This disease is epidemic—the microbes are everywhere in the air—and when you feel that pain all through your body, take Powley's Liquefied Ozone. You won't have to give up your position for a day if you use this preparation. A good hot dose at night and you are all right next day.

At large size bottle, 50c small size, All druggists, or from the Ozone Co., Toronto, Limited, 48 Colborne Street, Toronto.

Powley's Liquefied Ozone

Chatham's Millinery Store

January Sale

We want everyone to come to our store for BARGAINS. We can show the cheapest and finest assortment of Millinery and Millinery Goods which must be sold in a few weeks to make room for new stock. Bear this in mind we have given a big cut in prices and will close out the balance of ready-to-wear and saler hats from 25c to 49c. See Window.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

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RAILWAY SMASH-UP.

(Special despatch to The Planet.)
Jeanette's Creek, Jan. 20.—A rear-end collision happened on the Wabush railway near here, Friday night. A light engine was coming west and crashed into the rear of a freight train which was on the siding. The caboose and several of the cars were more or less smashed and the engine was so badly wrecked that it could not proceed under its own steam. The Windsor wrecking train went to the scene of the accident and brought the disabled cars and engine to the city yesterday afternoon. There is a double track at the place of the accident and traffic was not delayed to any extent. No one was injured.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

Crescent saws—"Buffalo Bill," "Moose," "Lance," and others, at Morton's hardware store.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of F. C. Dunne & Co.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick C. Dunne, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business as jeweller, at the said City of Chatham, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, c. 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to Charles J. Moore of the City of Chatham, Bailiff, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ward Stanworth, barrister, etc., in the City of Chatham, Oddfellows Temple, on

Friday, the 4th January, 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 24th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Charles J. Moore,
Assignee.

Ward Stanworth,

WANTED—Two girls for general house work, must be good cooks. Apply to box 25, Chatham, Ont.

LOST—

LOST—On Friday afternoon, Jan. 18, between J. Radley's drug store and Lorne Ave., a black shag pony big containing a purse, a pair of spectacles and a hat. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to J. Radley's Office. 3 ms

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue, Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Road, \$500 will buy 6 lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

TO RENT—House in good repair. Apply to F. W. Knapshof, Victoria Avenue.

FOR SALE—4 Durham bulls, 5 cows and heifers, colors and breeding good, 5 Berkshire brood sows due to farrow in February and March. The aged b at head by George Gilm, fairfield; a pig-gest. Write for use and see. A. J. C. Shaw & Sons, Thamsville.

Saturday, Jan. 19th

McConnell
Park Street

—WILL SELL—

Evaporated Apples..... 6c per lb.
Figs..... 5c per lb., 6 lbs. for 25c
Prunes..... 7c per lb., 4 for 25c
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat..... 25c
Ginger Snaps..... 6c per lb.
Salmon..... 10c per can
Sardines..... 5c a can
Baking Powder..... 10c per lb.
Our 25c Black, Green and Japan Tea are good quality.

We will clear out a quantity of Fine China, also a number of Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Glass Water Sets, a lot of Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Etc. at reduced prices.

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A Canadian Pacific Tourist Car is a large, airy, perfectly ventilated, hand-carried furnished and upholstered portable section, which fits into place at night, makes a roomy interior with no other restriction, berth supports by day, and insure perfect isolation to each berth by night.

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A. H. NORMAN,
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

COWAN—On Sunday, 20th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cowan, a daughter.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Jan. 21.—10 a. m.—Strong westerly to northwesterly winds, mild. Tuesday westerly to northerly winds, fair and colder.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Thos. Kime, sr., who has been ill, was not any better this morning.

Jas. F. Dyer, Grey street, who has been with the grippe for two weeks, is recovering.

Wm. Carlie, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for some time in not improving.

Wm. McDonald, of The Planet news room, is laid up with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. E. J. Forsythe's condition shows no improvement. She is at St. Joseph's Hospital.

There was no change this morning in the condition of Foreman Dick Pritchard, of the fire department.

Rehearsal of Christ Church choir to-morrow evening at 8 sharp. Prof. Forsythe would like a good turnout of the members.

S. C. Simmons, barber, King St., received a clipping from a paper in Barabos, Mich., in which mention is made of the marriage of Joseph Reeves, of this city, and also of a concert in which Mr. and Mrs. Reeves took part. The paper speaks very highly of both.

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PRaise FOR THE PLANET.

Citizens are Generous In Saying
Kind Words of This Journal's
Morning Issue.

An All Round Paper Which Supplied
the First Full News to the
Western Peninsula.

Citizens have been generously bestowing words of congratulation upon The Planet to-day on account of its extensive morning issue. It is needless to say that this journal most heartily appreciates the kindly utterances.

Among the good words for the paper spoken to Planet representatives were:

Dr. Holmes—A very fine paper.
W. C. McNaughton—It was fine.
W. H. Benson—It was splendid.

Frank Malcolmson—It was great.
Inspector Park—It was splendid.

F. H. Briscoe—It was a grand paper.
A. D. Westman—A very good paper.

Edwin Bell, LL. B.—A very good paper.
Dr. J. H. Duncan—A very fine paper indeed.

Dr. W. H. Tye—A very good paper.
Good idea.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith—An excellent production.
Dr. J. P. Rutherford—A first class paper in every particular.

Thomas Scullard—A very good paper. The Planet deserves great credit.

F. D. Laurie—It was splendid. Glad to see The Planet rise to the occasion.

Sheriff Gemmill—The Planet's morning issue is a very creditable paper.

County Clerk James Holmes—It was very fine in appearance and material.

James Fleming—The paper showed great enterprise in getting out a morning edition.

R. A. Hughes—The Planet deserves great credit for turning out such a excellent production.

Capt. J. W. McLaren—A very good paper. The getting out of a morning edition was a rattling idea.

E. J. MacIntyre—It was immense. There was any quantity of other news, local and foreign, too.

John Piggott—Very good idea. The paper was delivered at my house before 8 o'clock this morning.

Rev. Dr. Hannon—The Planet has turned out an excellent morning special. It was just what we needed.

S. C. Simmons—The Planet's morning edition was the finest extra I have ever seen gotten out here. I much admired the excellent likeness.

W. E. McKeough—It showed great enterprise. The paper was delivered at my door at 8 o'clock this morning.

Ex-Mayor Malcolmson—It was a fine paper. I've always agreed with The Planet, but I can always appreciate enterprise.

Jas. Birch—The Morning Planet was a splendid paper, and showed very commendable enterprise on the part of the proprietor.

Deputy Clerk Blackbill—It was all right. I first saw the account of Judge Rose's death in Toronto in it and thought I had the morning Free Press.

Judge Houston—It was very good indeed. I am glad to see the local papers have so much enterprise.

There are a great many occasions when we would like to have the news in the morning, and The Planet did it right when it did it.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Between Taylor ave. and Charing Cross, on Saturday evening, a purse containing about eight dollars. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet office.

PIANOS FOR SALE—Two modern square Pianos for sale cheap on easy terms. (Specimens in use) Write to Mr. J. H. Glassford, 1019 Chatham St. or to Messrs. Heintzman & Co.

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Friday, Jan. 25th, 1901
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"A Bachelor's Honeymoon"

The Great Comedy Success from Roy's Theatre, New York.

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(A well-known farce-comedy presented by the famous English company. Those whom "Hello Bill" annoys will be delighted with this production.—J. F. Cairns.)

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Applications will be received up to 31st January. For particulars apply to
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the Duke of York's eyes were red, while the Duchess of Connaught did not cease crying. There was intense relief at Osborne House on the arrival of the royal party, for several times during the course of the morning it was feared that the Queen would not live to hear of the Prince of Wales' return.

SORROW IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 21.—12.12 p. m.—A hopeful bulletin received at noon hardly lessened the universal apprehension. Everywhere that bulletins are posted, sorrowing crowds have gathered, awaiting the outcome of Her Majesty's illness. Preparations made in all official quarters for all eventualities indicate the expectations of those who might be supposed to be best informed.

The royal apartments in Windsor Castle are being made ready for a sudden return of the court and all state officials in any way concerned in the issue are holding themselves in readiness for prompt action.

Another of the Queen's physicians, Sir Thomas Barlow, reached Osborne House this morning a little before carriages dashed up bearing Emperor William, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Duke of Connaught.

A despatch from Ostend says the arrangements for the departure of the King of the Belgians for England have been countermanded. WILLIAM BROUGHT PARTING MESSAGES.

A despatch from Berlin says the foreign office has received information since Emperor William's arrival at Osborne House, that the condition of the Queen is hopeless.

The object of the Emperor's visit was to deliver special parting messages on behalf of himself and his mother, but it is said at the British embassy here that the Queen has been unconscious since Wednesday night. The embassy officials have canceled all invitations and acceptances.

While expressions of sympathy and love are pouring in from every quarter of both hemispheres, none are so appreciated as those from the United States. The Globe voices the general sentiment, saying: "From other lands hopes come of the recovery and eulogies passed on the character of Queen Victoria. In America, almost without exception, it is under the simple title 'the Queen' that the illustrious patient is referred to, and deep affection implied. 'The term can hardly be overestimated.'"

ILLNESS OF ALBERT EDWARD.

Cowes, Jan. 21.—The collapse of the Queen began unexpectedly about ten o'clock on Saturday night. Paralysis appeared chiefly in the face, one side of which seemed to have lost all nerve and muscular power. This caused an almost total loss of speech, and it was feared that the brain would be attacked.

The Queen is very sensitive about her personal appearance, and when she realized that her face was so badly affected she gave orders that none should be allowed to see her but her nurses and doctors. An exception to this rule was her eldest son, who was permitted a short interview. The prince was feeling quite ill himself, but the Queen, not understanding that he was unwell, requested him to go to London, and meet Emperor William of Germany who had previously been summoned. Despite his own condition, the Prince consented and made the journey. Last night both of them remained in London. The prince slept in Marlborough House and the Emperor in Buckingham palace. Both of them would have gone straight to Osborne, but the condition of the Prince was such that he was absolutely unable to travel, and the journey was put off until this morning.

PRICE OF A DOG.

James Sheffield charged Jacob Sparks with shooting a dog belonging to him. The evidence showed that the dog was a three-legged mongrel, but Sheffield said he valued it at \$20. Mr. Rowe, of Raleigh, swore that he was ready to pay \$25 at any time for the dog. He considered it worth that much as a guardian of his hen coop and corn crib. The defendant Sparks acknowledged shooting the dog.

Although Judge Houston considered that \$20 was an exorbitant price for the dog, he was forced to allow it, owing to there being no evidence to the contrary. He, however, only fined Sparks \$1. The total fine, therefore, was \$21, and \$4.76 costs.

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Stock-Taking Bargains

This week we are showing an extra attractive list of special bargains. Stock must be reduced to the lowest possible point for inventory on the 30th. You will find many lines at special prices on our counters this week which are not advertised. The better way is to come early and come often.

20 dozen left, of that Special Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sold as an extra value at 35c, our special price 2 pair for..... 55c
15 only, Ladies' Wrappers, made in latest style, choice wrapper patterns, as sorted sizes, reg. \$1.75, special price..... \$1.39

Ladies' Vests

Too many Vests for stock taking time—about 15 doz. all told, choice made goods, this is how we are going to move them quick—

Lot 1.—Ladies' Woolen Vests, Drawers to match, our extra value at 50c, stock taking price..... 30c
Lot 2.—Ladies' Vests, ribbed Union, full fashioned drawers to match, reg. 65c, stock taking price..... 40c
Lot 3.—Ladies' Vests, pure wool, reg. \$1.00, stock taking price..... 70c

Sale of P. D. Corsets

This week we will place on sale our entire stock of the celebrated P. D. Corsets at great reduced prices. Four different styles to choose from.

No. "560" is made of heavy French Coutille, closely striped with satin, filled with steel and whalebone, being made long in front and back and short on hips, it is specially adapted to stout people, reg. price is \$1.00, sale price..... 80c
No. "1007" made of fine French Coutille, striped with coutille, filled with steel and whalebone, long waisted, nicely trimmed, with lace and baby ribbon, made in gray and white, reg. price \$1.25, sale price..... \$1.08
No. "1067" special, made of best heavy French satin, closely striped, lined throughout with white percale, medium waist, trimmed with black lace and baby ribbon, reg. price \$1.75, sale price..... \$1.45
No. "1170" made of best French Coutille, very closely striped, extra heavy front steels, medium waist, an excellent wearing article, reg. price \$1.75, sale price..... \$1.45

Staple Section

30 pair Gray Flannelette Blankets, 11x4 size, with pink or blue borders, very heavily napped..... pair \$1.00
25 pair Cream Flannelette Blankets, 11x4 size, blue border only, extra heavy finish, this is a clearing price.....

5 pcs. Good Heavy Cream Flannelette, soft wool finish, 30 in. wide, 6c value for per yard..... 5c
10 pcs. Costume Twills, in fancy patterns and small stripes, worth 12½c, clearing at per yd..... 10c
4 pcs. Good Heavy Flannel or Filled Gray Flannelette, in light or dark shades, good value at 15c, clearing at per yd..... 12½c
1 pc. only, 56 in. Half Bleached Table Damask, choice design, pure Irish make, very heavy weight, our reg. 50c value, clearing at per yd..... 45c
Our first shipment of New Spring Prints are here, in blues, cardinal, black and whites, lilacs, pink, grays and light blues, 31 in. wide, fast colors, at per yd..... 10c
About 4000 yds. Mill Ends of Canton Flannels, in lengths of 1 to 12 yds., at per yard 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c and 10c, a saving of 2c on every yard you buy.

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Snaps in Boys' Underwear

Boys' Fine Union Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, value 35c to 40c, clearing at..... 25c

Sweeping Out Prices on all Children's and Boys' Reefers

SALE PRICES \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.48, \$2.95, \$3.48.
made from heavy fringes and curls, big storm collars, full of comfort, and fine dress coats, full sailor collars and neat velvet storm collars, for ages 4 to 15 years, SEE WINDOW.

Clearing Prices on all Boys' 2 and 3 Pc. Suits

Our stock has been thoroughly gone through and all reductions are marked in plain figures—

Boys' 2 Pc. Serge Suits, from \$1.25 to..... \$4.00 SEE
Boys' 2 Pc. Tweed Suits from \$1.25 to..... \$3.48 EAST WINDOW
Boys' 3 Pc. Tweed and Serge Suits, from \$2.95 to..... \$4.95

Walking Out Prices on Men's Overcoats

The prices we have placed on all our Winter Dress Coats and Ulsters are making them walk out quickly these sharp days. Sale Prices Range:—

Men's Ulsters, at \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

Men's Dress Overcoats at \$4.95, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

YOU SAVE FROM ONE DOLLAR TO THREE ON EVERY PURCHASE.

C. Austin & Co.
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Can be readily checked by the prompt use of a box of our Laxative Grip Capsules and a bottle of our Blood-root Cough Cure.

Laxative Grip Capsules..... 15c
Bloodroot Cough Cure..... 25c

Forty Cents will be the bill.

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Examine Our Groceries Carefully

See that we are giving you best quality and full value. Should there be anything wrong at any time let us know and we will make it right. Give us the chance and see. We are not infallible, we may make mistakes. Try us.

H. Malcolmson

DRESDEN

Jan. 21.—Now is the time to become a member of the public library. Two hundred dollars' worth of new books have been placed on the shelves in the past year and two hundred more will be purchased this year. We have already nearly two thousand volumes all carefully selected. Grip is very prevalent in town and quite a number are seriously ill with it.

We are pleased to see Chief Gordon on duty again after a severe illness.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet Twaddles, of Tupperville, took place today. The remains were interred in the Dresden Cemetery and the funeral was largely attended.

About 9 o'clock Saturday night the town was left in darkness owing to the water pipes freezing up at the electric works.

TILBURY.

Jan. 21.—Miss Laura Powell returns to Essex to-day after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Lowther, formerly of J. & G. Powell's, is the guest of Miss Bell Wilson.

A hockey match will be played here to-morrow night with the London team.

Miss Rice, of Ridgeway, is expected here this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scarff.

Mrs. Smith returned to Montreal last week after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Tierney.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

BLLENHEIM.

Jan. 21.—The funeral of the late John Massey took place to-day to Evergreen cemetery.

Miss M. Burk has returned home after visiting friends in St. Thomas and Aylmer.

The funeral of J. Soper took place to-day. R. Clements returned home from Brussels Saturday.

J. Sheldon is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Geo. Bounall is confined to the house with a severe attack of la grippe.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 21.—W. Bambridge and wife were in Chatham Friday.

Rev. Father Sinnet, late of South Africa, is visiting friends in the vicinity.

The local curlers will go to Detroit on Tuesday to take part in the bonspiel.

G. A. Mayhew and D. E. Wallace attended the Cadet Girl in Chatham Friday evening.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

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Table and Dessert Forks and Spoons, Flat Forks and Solid Forks, A Large Assortment Of Scissors.

John A. Mortons' Hardware Store

King Street.

TRIBUTE TO OUR QUEEN.

Maple City Lady Essayist Reviews Her Reign and Pays Feeling Eulogy.

Victoria's Early Training Was Excellent and Her Later Life a Model.

The following interesting extract is taken from an excellent paper prepared by Mrs. M. E. Minty for a recent meeting of the Maple City Book Club, a delightful local literary coterie. The subject of the essay was "Notable Women of the Nineteenth Century," and the extract, referring to Her Majesty is peculiarly appropriate at the present time.

Acting on the established rule, "Honor to whom honor is due," says the essayist, "I shall speak first of 'Notable Queens' of the present century and naturally the first name that presents itself to me is our Gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria. Her father was Duke of Kent, fourth son of George III. Though our Queen is now mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother of princes in direct succession to the English throne, at the time of her birth in 1819, this baby girl was spoken of as 'The one hope of England.' Her mother was Maria Louise, daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg. When Victoria was but eight months old her father died, and the Duchess of Kent devoted herself to the great purpose of training her daughter so that she should be worthy of the crown which it was probable she should wear. The Duchess of Kent had sole control of her daughter's education. Obedience, temperance, and self control were early inculcated and brought into daily exercise. The Duke of Kent died heavily in debt, and the Duchess encouraged her child to lay aside portions of money which might have been expended on toys, and childish pleasures, so as to form a fund from which to pay these unsettled claims on her deceased father. Thus were awakened and cultivated the noble virtues of justice, fortitude, fidelity and prudence, uni-

of responsible commissioners, to be protected and made most of for him, till he should come of age.

It would be out of place in this sketch to refer to matters of history, but all must acknowledge, as a daughter, wife, mother and sovereign, our Queen has so faithfully discharged her duties that in the language of Holy Scripture, "Many shall rise up and call her blessed."

LOCAL BRIEFS

Peter Ruthford is doing nicely at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The condition of Michael Bimrose shows no improvement.

Miss Hannah McFall, St. Clair St., is visiting friends in Dover.

Fred. G. Reid left for Chicago last night, where he will reside.

Mrs. S. Todd, of Guelph, is the guest of Mrs. Shillington, Kirk St.

Thos. McCallum, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Tillson, Wellington St., is visiting friends in Blenheim.

Lloyd Shillington, Kirk St., is visiting Ben. Shillington, Kirk St.

Henry Bates, of Detroit, spent yesterday with his parents, Park St.

Mrs. Chas. Cherry, King St., is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Arthur Andrew, of Queen St., has recovered from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Wm. Fowke and son left for Detroit to-day, where they will in future reside.

Miss Mary Karr and Miss Millie Alberson, of Thamesville, were in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Nelson Adair, Blenheim, is ill at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mansand, King St.

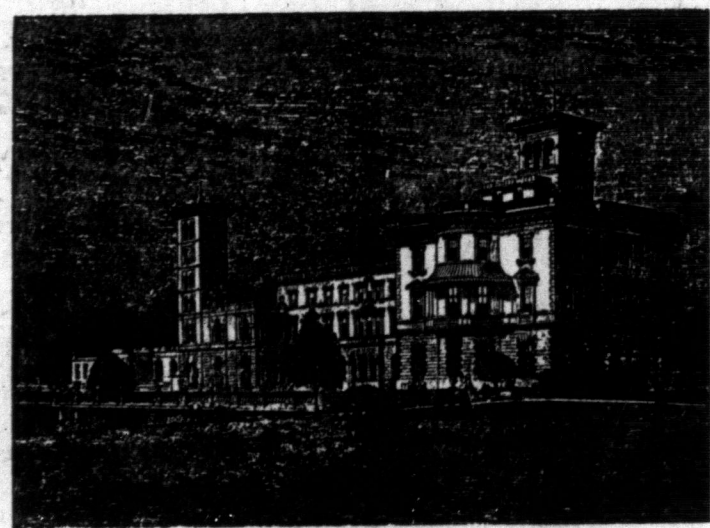
Miss Ethel Titus, of Blenheim, spent Saturday the guest of Miss Janet Young, Hurvey St.

D. Marshall, trimmer in R. Martin & Sons' carriage works, is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

F. W. Wilson, the nurseryman, will furnish implements, horses, land and house to a married firm had to work on shares.

Mrs. Wm. Bize, Duke St., and Mr. Le Francis, Prince St., are both very low, suffering from an attack of apoplexy.

Mrs. Mary Coyne, mother of E. M. Coyne, who fell on Wellington St. last Friday morning and fractured her leg, is doing nicely.



OSBORNE.

ed with that filial devotion, which is the germ of patriotism.

Well was it the Duke of Kent left his wife sole guardian over their child from the day of her husband's death till the day her daughter was crowned they had never been separated. Her intellectual training was as thorough as were her physical and moral culture. From her earliest infancy she was taught to speak with equal fluency, English, German and French. She also studied Italian, Latin and Greek, and made much progress in music, drawing and mathematics. In four weeks after her 18th birthday the sudden death of her uncle, William IV., gave the sovereignty of the British Empire to this youthful maiden.

The manner in which the Duchess of Kent relinquished her power was a fitting sequel to the faithfulness with which she had discharged her duties.

On the 20th of June, more than 100 of the nobles of the land, with the officers of state and privy councillors, assembled at Kensington Palace. Soon after they had been ushered in Victoria appeared, accompanied by her mother, and the officers of her household. After the Duchess had seen her daughter enthroned on a seat of state, she withdrew and left the young Queen with her council. From that hour the Duchess treated her daughter according to court etiquette. Almost the first act of our Queen on coming to the throne was to pay out of her own private purse the debts of her father. On the birth of her son the Prince of Wales, she had his duchy and other property put into the hands

Jeff Thompson is recovering from the serious surgical operation which he recently underwent.

John Stover, Sr., has returned home after an extended visit in the east. He was visiting two of his sisters who he has not seen in 35 years.

There are over 1,200 Smiths in the Detroit Directory, all spelling the name Smith, to say nothing of the various different modes, as Smith, etc.

The many friends of Miss Lillian Pratt will be glad to learn that she was able to resume her duties at Park St. Methodist church yesterday.

Geo. M. Shippy and family, of Gore Line, Hurvey, will remove to Detroit early in February. Mr. Shippy was at one time a resident of the Maple City.

Myrtle, the young daughter of Fred Trudell, of The 2 T's, is convalescent, after a serious attack of typhoid fever, and the nurse, Miss Dunn, has returned home.

The Simpson Computing Scale Co., of Elkhart, Ind., have imported over 400 scales into Canada during 1900. They were all entered at Windsor and inspected there.

On Wednesday last George Bodger, Raleigh St., fell and severely sprained his ankle. Mr. Bodger is getting along nicely, but it will be some time before he will be around.

Wm. Waldron, who has been in Brantford for the past three weeks, returned to this city yesterday and will resume his former duties with Coltart & Wilson.

Wm. Brazelton, the King St. barber, has received word of the death of his sister, Miss Melissa Brazelton, who passed away in Dayton, O., last Thursday. She was in her 48th year. The funeral took place in Dayton on Friday.

T. D. Niven, of the editorial staff of the Windsor Record, has been seriously ill with la grippe. On Saturday he was able to sit up for the first time and hopes to be able soon to resume his editorial duties.

Mrs. Thomas Guttridge is slowly recovering and was able to sit up for a short time Sunday. The family expect that she will be able to leave St. Joseph's Hospital by the end of the week.

Mrs. Morton, Prince street, fell Saturday morning on the icy pavement and severely hurt her shoulder. The injury, though painful, is not serious.

The graduating exercises for the nurses of the Public General hospital will be held on Thursday evening in Park Street Methodist S. S. A musical program will be given interspersed by addresses by the clergy and medical men. The public are cordially invited. There will be no collection for there will be a plate at the door on which donations can be placed.

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Dr. D. Bechard, formerly of Belle River, will open an office on King St., opposite post office.

Miss Lillian Hughes, Baxter St., has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

A meeting of the Young People's Church and Sunday School Society will be held in the Sunday School Hall this evening.

Foreman Pritchard rested fairly well yesterday. Last evening he had a little fever but the symptoms are not alarming and, if he passes through the next 24 hours safely, his recovery will be assured.

Rube Waddell plays many roles during the off season. The erratic pitcher recently seconded a participant in a prize fight near Pittsburgh and several times the ball player had to be called down by the referee for causing his man. Rube has been an actor since last fall, has played and fought in football games and now he blooms out as a backer of pugilists.—Detroit News-Tribune.

The Planet on Saturday contained an advertisement in regard to the loss of a purse containing \$60. Mr. Wm. Wood, proprietor of the Wood Feed Stables, saw the notice and returned the purse to the lady who had lost it. He was rewarded. This is but another tribute to the excellence of the Chatham Daily Planet as an advertising medium.

Prayer meetings will be held each evening this week by the congregation of the William Street Baptist Church. On Monday evening, at the residence of James Cornhill, Head St.; Tuesday evening, at S. C. Walker's, Elizabeth St.; Wednesday evening, at William St. Baptist Church; Thursday evening, at C. J. Clifford's, Park St.; Friday evening, at T. V. Challinor, Colborne St.

The evening service in Christ Church yesterday was taken by the rector, while Rev. Mr. Colles assisted and preached the sermon, on the story of Jacob. He advised the young people of the congregation to be pillars of the church, as they would necessarily be in this the new century. He also admonished his hearers to be up and doing the will of the Master. The prayers for the Queen, as in the morning, were said especially for Her Majesty's recovery. Mrs. Maud Oliver sang admirably the solo, "The Holy City," at the evening service.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Bobier, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Morley, Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. Coyne, Wellington St., who fell on Friday last and broke her leg, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

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Wheat—Jan.....	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
May.....	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Corn—Jan.....	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	39
May.....	39 1/2	40	39 1/2	40
Oats—Jan.....	25 1/2	26	25 1/2	26
May.....	26 1/2	27	26 1/2	27
Pork—Jan.....	13.95	14.10	13.92	13.92
May.....	14.10	14.25	14.05	14.05
Lard—Jan.....	7.42	7.47	7.33	7.42
May.....	7.47	7.52	7.38	7.47
Ribs—Jan.....	7.05	7.12	7.02	7.05
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The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN.

lay, but come at once, and the sight of your face at the gate will be enough to establish your innocence in my eyes if not in those of less intuition than your AGATHA.

The letter that followed this was very short:

DEAR JAMES—The package of letters has been received. God help me to hear this shock to all my hopes and the death of all my girlish beliefs. I am not angry. Only those who have something left to hold to in life can be angry.

My father tells me he has received a packet too. It contained \$5,000 in \$500 notes. James, James, was not my love enough that you should want my father's money too?

I have begged my father, and he has promised me to keep the cause of this rupture secret. No one shall know from either of us that James Zabel has any flaw in his nature.

The next letter was dated some months later. It was to Philemon:

DEAR PHILEMON—The gloves are too small; besides, I never wear gloves. I hate their restraint and do not feel there is any good reason for hiding my hands in this little country town, where everybody knows me. Why not give them to Hattie Weller? She likes such things, while I have had my fill of finery. A girl whose one duty is to care for a dying father has not room left for vanities.

DEAR PHILEMON—You will have my hand, though I have told you that my heart does not go with it. It is hard to understand such persistence, but if you are satisfied to take a woman of my strength against her will then—God have mercy upon you, for I will be your wife.

But do not ask me to go to Sutherlandtown. I shall live here. And do not expect to keep up your intimacy with the Zabels. There is no tie of affection remaining between James and myself, but if I am to shed that half light over your home, which is all I can promise and all that you can hope to receive, then keep me from all influence but your own. That this in time may grow sweet and dear to me is my earnest prayer today, for you are worthy of a true wife. AGATHA.

DEAR JOHN—I am going to be married. My father exacts it, and there is no good reason why I shall not give him this final satisfaction. At least I do not think there is, but if you or your brother differs from me—

Say goodbye to James from me. I pray that his life may be peaceful. I know that it will be honest. AGATHA.

DEAR PHILEMON—My father is worse. He fears that if we wait till Tuesday he will not be able to see us married. Decide, then, what our duty is. I am ready to abide by your pleasure. AGATHA.

The following is from John Zabel to his brother James, and is dated one day after the above:

DEAR JAMES—When you read this, I will be far away, never to look in your face again unless you bid me. Brother, brother, I meant it for the best, but

God was not with me, and I have made four hearts miserable without giving help to any one.

When I read Agatha's letter—the last, for more reasons than one, that I shall ever receive from her—I seemed to feel as never before what I had done to blast your two lives. For the first time I realized, to the full that but for me she might have been happy and you the respected husband of the one grand woman to be found in Forchester. That I had loved her so fiercely myself came back to me in reproach, and the thought that she perhaps suspected that the blame had fallen where it was not deserved aroused me to such a pitch that I took the sudden and desperate resolution of telling her the truth before she gave her hand to Philemon, and never paused till I reached Mr. Gilchrist's house and was ushered into his presence.

He was lying on the sitting room lounge, looking very weak and exhausted, while on one side of him stood Agatha and on the other Philemon, both contemplating him with ill concealed anxiety. I had not expected to find Philemon there, and for a moment I suffered the extreme agony of a man who has not measured the depth of the plunge he is about to take, but the sight of Agatha trembling under the



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shock of my unexpected presence restored me to myself and gave me firmness to proceed. Advancing with a bow, I spoke quickly the one word I had come there to say. "Agatha, I have done you a great wrong, and I am here to undo it. For months I have felt driven to confession, but not till today have I possessed the necessary courage. Now nothing shall hinder me." I said this because I saw in both Mr. Gilchrist and Philemon a disposition to stop me where I was. Indeed Mr. Gilchrist had risen on his elbow, and Philemon was making that pleading gesture of his which we know so well. Agatha alone looked eager.

"What is it?" she cried. "I have a right to know." I went to the door, shut it and stood with my back against it, a figure of shame and despair. Suddenly the confession burst from me. "Agatha," said I, "why did you break with my brother James? Because you thought him guilty of theft; because you believed he took the \$5,000 out of the sum entrusted to him by Mr. Orr for your father? Agatha, it was not James who did this; it was I, and James knew it and bore of my misdoings the blame because he was always a loyal soul and took account of my weakness and knew—alas, too well—that open shame would kill me."

It was a weak plea and merited no reply, but the silence was so dreadful and lasted so long that I felt first crushed and then terrified. Raising my head, for I had not dared to look of any of them in the face, I cast one glance at the group before me and dropped my head again, started. Only one of the three was looking at me, and that was Agatha. The others had their heads turned aside, and I thought, or rather, the passing fancy took me, that they shrank from meeting her gaze with something of the same shame and dread I was myself suffering from. But she! Can I ever hope to make you realize her look or comprehend the pang of utter self abasement with which I succumbed before it! It was so terrible that I seemed to hear her utter words, though I am sure she did not speak, and, with some mild idea of stemming the torrent of her reproaches, I made an effort at explanation and impetuously cried: "It was not for my own good, Agatha, not altogether for her sake, I did this. I loved you too madly, despairingly, and, good brother as I seemed, I was jealous of James and hoped to take his place in your regard if I could show a greater prosperity and get for you those things his limited prospects denied him. You enjoy money, beauty, ease; I could say that by your letters, and if James could not give them to you and I could—Oh, do not look at me like that! I see now that millions could not have bought you."

"Despicable" was all that came from her lips, at which I shuddered and groped about for the handle of the door. But she would not let me go. Subduing with grand self restraint the emotions which had hitherto swelled too high in her breast for either speech or action, she thrust out one arm to stay me and said in short, commanding tones: "How was this thing done? You say you took the money, yet it was James who was sent to collect it, or so my father says." Here she tore her looks from me and cast one glance at her father. What she saw I cannot say, but her manner changed, and

henceforth she glanced his way as much as mine and with nearly as much emotion. "I am waiting to hear what you have to say," she exclaimed, laying her hand on the door, so as to leave me no opportunity for escape. I bowed and attempted an explanation. "Agatha," said I, "the commission was given to James, and he rode to Sutherlandtown to perform it, but it was on the day when he was accustomed to write to you, and he was not easy in his mind, for he feared he would miss sending you his usual letter."

And then I told the story you know so well—how I took the money and how, after Mr. Gilchrist had accused you of the theft, you found out my guilty secret and told me that you had taken my crime on yourself and not afterward my virtue was not equal to assuming the responsibility for my crime.

"John," she said—she was under violent restraint—"why do you come now?"

I cast my eyes at Philemon. He was standing just as before, with his eyes turned away. There was discouragement in his attitude, mingled with a certain grand patience. Seeing that he was better able to bear her loss than either James or myself, I said to her very low: "I thought you ought to know the truth before you gave your final word. I am late, but I would have been too late a week from now."

Her hand fell from the door, but her eyes remained fixed on my face.

"It is too late now," she murmured.

"The clergyman has just gone who united me to Philemon."

The next minute she had faced her father and her new made husband.

"Father, you knew this thing!" Keen, sharp, incisive, the words rang out.



"You, too?" she shrieked. "And I have just sworn to love, honor and obey you!"

"I saw it in your face when he began to speak."

Mr. Gilchrist drooped slightly; he was a very sick man, and the scene had been a trying one.

"If I did," was his low response. "It was but lately. You were engaged then to Philemon. Why break up this second match?"

She eyed him as if she found it difficult to credit her ears. Such indifference to the claims of innocence was incredible to her. I saw her grand profile quiver, then the slow ebbing from her cheek of every drop of blood indignation had summoned there.

"And you, Philemon," she suggested, with a somewhat softened aspect—"you committed this wrong, ignorantly, new

To be Continued.

JOHNSON SOBER DEAD.

The death took place in Sandwich, on Saturday morning, of Mr. Johnson Sober, an old and esteemed resident of Kent. Mr. Sober and his brother Mark owned a large farm in the southern part of Harwich, bordering on the East, and on this farm Mr. Sober lived for a great many years. He moved to Sandwich some years ago and for some time was a member of the town council of Essex. His brother still resides on the farm in Harwich. The cause of death was paralysis, and he had been almost invalid for two or three years. A wife and two daughters survive. Interment will take place at Blenheim. Mr. Sober was about 68 years of age.

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A queen at the age of 18, Queen Victoria reigned over English territory for over 63 years. And still after having passed her eighty-first birthday anniversary, she holds the affectionate position of the young monarch has done in history for such a period of time. This remarkably long reign has been marked from first to last by the most womanly qualities. Her very first act as queen was to issue a letter of condolence to the bereaved widow of King William, by whose death she had become Queen. The letter was addressed to "Her Majesty, the Queen." Upon being told by some privileged person that she was the only one now entitled to be known as queen, Adelaide being only the "queen dowager," she replied:

"Yes, but I shall not be the first to remind her of that."

This act gave the key-note to her whole character, knowing her own rights, yet tenderly considerate of others. If Queen Victoria has not been a brilliant woman, neither has she been a dull one. She has always been keenly interested in all that is going on in the world, but has discreetly withdrawn from the scenes of conspicuous action, and faithfully and quietly discharged her constitutional duties. Meantime she acquired a considerable list of accomplishments not required for the young princesses of more than half a century ago. She is considerable of a linguist, the last language acquired being Hindostani. In music she has always clung to the old-fashioned Italian school.

The Queen's life has not been, by any manner of means, one of leisure. She has signed many thousands of documents each year, and as she always wants to know what she is signing, this takes a great deal of time and effort. If punctuality had not always been a strong point with her, she would never have been able to accomplish her duties. She regulates each day with precision, and demands the same business like methods of everyone about her. Although such an exacting woman, yet the Queen has always been fond of a bit of gossip over a cup of tea with ladies whom she invited to Osborne or Balmoral. It is then that she showed how well informed she was on current topics and town society. But there never any undue familiarity. However her woman's heart might crave for informal friendship, she must not be familiar with her subjects. And so as the years slipped by, and one by one the close friends of her youth passed into the great beyond the Queen has found her circle narrowing, and her isolation deepening. The new generation springing up around her knew nothing of the dearest ties of the past. The death of her husband, left her, as she said, "alone in the world." She used to say, "The loss of a husband is the greatest that can befall a woman."

After Albert, the prince consort, died, his royal widow retired to the country, spending far from the palace of the court. This did not please all of her people, tradesmen in particular, complaining that the country was not gay enough, and business was not going on as usual. On the other hand she has not caused comment by an overpowering display of splendor.

In the long ago when the children of the Queen were young, Her Majesty enjoyed nothing better than to take a journey with her husband and a couple of the young children, concealing their royal dignity under the titles of "Count" and "Countess." With a lady and gentleman in waiting, John Brown and a merry party would drive about the country and put up at little inns, passing themselves off as simply a family of tourists.

The Queen has always been fond of attending christenings, and many a baby has been honored by having the Queen for its godmother. She once went with Princess Louise and Lady Ely to the humble home of John Thomson, the forester, and stood on one side of the little table covered with a white cloth, upon which was a basin of water beside a Bible, while John Thomson in his highland costume stood on the other and his wife Brown stood next the Queen.

An odd trait of the Queen's character is that of disliking to see people shy or embarrassed, yet always being generous herself when called upon to respond to an address. She has frequently had others read for her the speeches and addresses, and is so often called upon to make. Notwithstanding that she does not like one to be shy, she will often turn away from a subject who is endeavoring to withdraw from the drawing room by a awkward process of walking backward so that the person may escape with less embarrassment.

Queen Victoria never forgets a kindness or act of loyalty. She remembers the simplest services from the humblest people, and at Christmas and New Year's time, sends hosts of gifts and messages, not forgetting many birthday anniversaries, as well. When her loyal servant, John Brown died, the

Queen said: "His loss to me is irreparable, for he was deservedly in my entire confidence, and to say that he is daily missed by me, whose lifelong gratitude he won by his constant care and devotion, is but a feeble expression of the truth."

Her Majesty has never been fond of London, and of the demand which would be made upon her there, but has spent the greater portion of her time in one or the other of her three homes, Osborne, Balmoral or Windsor castle, staying in Buckingham palace not more than a week during the course of each year. Windsor castle is one of the most splendid royal residences in Europe, but even here the Queen was not as happy as at Osborne or at Balmoral, where she could be more the woman and less the queen.

The Queen has always been a regular attendant at divine service. Prayers have always been held in a private chapel every morning. She likes to carry in a book, too long nor didactical. She has never been a high church woman.

Many times the Queen has been found arrayed in plain black, sitting by the bedside of some ill person in a humble home, reading or otherwise ministering to the afflicted. She is extremely fond of children, and always carries in a pocket-book, the portrait of the one who for the time being is the youngest of her grand or great-grandchildren.

One wonderful thing has found time to do so many deeds of kindness in her busy life. But the Queen has been an early riser, much more so than her fashionable subjects. Besides she has given much time to fashionable pleasures. For 30 years she did not attend a theatre although both actors and musicians have appeared before her at her various residences. In 1840, her cousin, Prince Francis Albert of Saxo-Coburg-Gotha. The Prince Consort died in 1861. She has had nine children. Her family has been a happy one, and her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will all mourn the loss of one of the best-loved monarchs that ever reigned.

The worries of a weak and sick mother are only begun with the birth of her child. By day her work is constantly interrupted by the wailing of the peevish, puny infant. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and builds up the system. It cures the burdens of maternity, giving to mothers strength and vigor, which they impart to their children. In over thirty years Dr. Pierce has treated and cured more than half a million suffering women. Dr. Pierce's medicine is free of charge. All correspondence is strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Whenever our neighbor's house is on fire, it cannot be amiss for the engines to play a little water on our own better be despised for too anxious apprehensions, than ruined by too confident security.—Burke.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the Best.

About ten thousand pounds are expended each year in sprinkling the streets of London with sand, to prevent the horses from slipping.

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Rev. Dr. Kitcher, of Buffalo, says: "My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since we used Dr. A. J. Squire's Catarrh Powder, which we used at once, and it was the most grateful relief within ten minutes after first application." 50 cents.—153 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

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FIRE FOREMAN BADLY INJURED.

Sustained a Serious Fall in Answering the Alarm on Saturday Night.

Lies at Home in a Semi-Conscious Condition—The Chief Exercises Prompt Assistance.

Foreman Richard Pritchard, of the fire department, fell from the hook and ladder wagon, as it was leaving the hall Saturday night, and he now lies in a dangerous condition at his home on Head street.

About 11:30, Watchman Coyle awoke, what appeared to be a blaze over the creek. He gave the alarm and box 25 was pulled from a house. It was Driver Slack's Holmes' night at home, and Foreman Pritchard helped hit the hook and ladder team. Mr. Pritchard jumped up in the seat and the horses sprang forward. One of the lines became unfastened, this pulled the horses to the right and the front of the wagon struck the side of the building. The shock threw Mr. Pritchard, who was standing up, and he fell, landing on his head right under the feet of the horses. Had the wagon not been held firmly, or had the horses plunged, Mr. Pritchard would have been instantly killed.

Chief Jacques was the first to reach the unconscious man and pull him from his perilous position. He and Johnson and Robert Gray held the horses. Chief Jacques and Louis Johnson carried Mr. Pritchard into the sitting room where he lay unconscious for nearly ten minutes. Dr. Charley was summoned and had the injured man removed home. He spent a restless night Saturday.

The heavy wooden cap the foreman was wearing acted as a protection and his skull was not fractured by the fall, but Mr. Pritchard's condition is serious. The doctor, however, says that unless inflammation of the brain sets in, the foreman of the fire department will be able to return to work in a couple of weeks.

The cause of the alarm proved to be only a chimney on fire, the rest of the house being in flames. The fire was extinguished by Mr. Murray street. There was no damage.

METHOD OF PROCEDURE.

What Would Happen Should the Last Sleep Overtake our Queen.

The New King Would Reign as Edward VII, and Would Immediately Assume the Duties of the Monarch.

Notwithstanding the deep sorrow with which such a message would be received throughout the Empire, there are many asking concerning the royal prerogative should the dread intelligence reach us.

(Special despatch to The Planet.) London, Jan. 20.—What will happen when the Queen dies? What sort of King will the Prince of Wales make? Two questions of momentous public interest.

The monarch legally never dies, for immediately upon the death of the reigning sovereign the sovereignty passes to his successor. No ceremony nor installation is required, the successor becoming monarch by the act of the law itself.

When the Queen dies the Prince of Wales immediately becomes King. This is the law, and it will happen. The headlines of most of the afternoon papers today were confined to non-committal words in big type, like "Her Majesty's Cause," "But the news of the day was doing a tremendous business with every edition. It was a gloomy day for London. The anxiety on every face, the frequenters of the St. James' Club, comforted with the dreary, drizzling rain. London's opinion on yesterday's official statement was that it might mean little or much. Officials told the newspaper correspondents that they hoped for the best, but their manner showed they feared the worst.

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and extra came into use it was the custom to send out trumpeters and criers to announce the news. This antiquated custom will be observed at the Royal Exchange in London.

The new King will at once meet a number of his Privy Counsellors. The Privy Council numbers about 150 members, including all of the royal dukes, the Ministry and eminent nobles. Not all of the council will attend the first meeting.

The King will then make his first public address as sovereign. This will be prepared by some of the ablest men in the ministry, and the King will read the address.

Formerly the death of a sovereign is itself dissolved parliament and the ministry. By the Reform bill of 1885 this law was repealed, and now the existence of parliament and the ministry is unaffected by the demise of the ruler. The Queen's death will be proclaimed by the new King in the Gazette, and a separate copy of his proclamation will be posted at the House of Commons. Thus the British Empire will be constitutionally notified of the accession of the new sovereign.

CARRIED TOO FAR.

The Fear of Being Deceived or Humbugged Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure, that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such people decide themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion, rather than risk a little time and money, in faithfully testing the claims made for a remedy so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different from ordinary patent medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine; no secret is made of the ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin (government test) golden seal and diastase. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any particular organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour, and cause mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles, because they act only on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food, not digested or half digested is poison, as it irritates the stomach, causes headache, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite and many other troubles, which are often called by some druggists everywhere in the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

GREAT CLOOM IN LONDON

Genuine Sorrow of the Subjects of the Queen at Her Critical Condition.

The Bishop of Winchester Hastily Summoned to Osborne.

London, Jan. 19.—Probably nowhere else in the world has Queen Victoria's prostration been so conservatively treated in the newspapers as in London, where it is of the most vital importance. The papers, like her subjects, hesitate to speak plainly of the Queen's illness, but the headlines of most of the afternoon papers today were confined to non-committal words in big type, like "Her Majesty's Cause," "But the news of the day was doing a tremendous business with every edition. It was a gloomy day for London. The anxiety on every face, the frequenters of the St. James' Club, comforted with the dreary, drizzling rain. London's opinion on yesterday's official statement was that it might mean little or much. Officials told the newspaper correspondents that they hoped for the best, but their manner showed they feared the worst.

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pained interest with which they were perused. The Duke of York was at York House late in the evening, when it was announced that he was not going to Osborne until to-day.

WAS WELL BELOVED.

Never a Time in British History When the Monarch Was so Near the Nation.

London, Jan. 20, 4 a. m.—Besides giving columns filled with the latest scraps of information concerning Her Majesty's condition, the movements of members of the royal family and persons connected with the court, all this morning's newspapers reflect the fears of the nation of a fatal complication of the illness which has so unexpectedly stricken down the aged monarch. They dwell at length upon the deep love and reverence which the people cherish for the sovereign who so long has guided the ship of state. The Sunday Times says:

"The news from Osborne House in the last few hours has sent a thrill of anxiety not only throughout these realms, but wherever the electric wire has flashed the intelligence. There will be keen suspense and anxiety among her subjects until it is known that she is out of danger. Queen Victoria is not only revered by her own people, but without exception is the most universally beloved living monarch. Even the country's present enemy, Kruger, the consequences of whose fatal ultimatum caused so small part of Her Majesty's sufferings, has frequently spoken admiringly of her. Whatever may be thought on the continent about her countrymen, the Queen is an object of veneration and respect, and it would excite universal sorrow, were Her Majesty now to pass away."

The Sunday Sun says: "There never was a time when the Queen was more beloved. Never has she been so near her people in the course of her long reign as during the course of the war which has knit the empire together. It is impossible for anyone seriously to consider England and the English without the august presence of one who has endeared herself to her people in a peculiar manner and to a degree unattainable by the sovereign of any other land."

The Sunday Special says: "Under the circumstances the nation may mourn for the sovereign they have lost; but, surely the sovereign is as happy in her death as in life, for there has ever been a ruler more worthy of the epitaph Sir Henry Lawrence wished to be his, the noblest a man or woman can desire."

"She tried to do her duty."—Lloyd's Weekly London newspaper says: "History will proclaim in the words of the poet, she wrought her people's lasting good. There can be no gainsaying the fact that the people in return love the Queen as no sovereign was ever loved before."

The Observer says: "The temporary deprivation of Her Majesty's guidance and counsel in the present circumstances must be a serious blow to the government. It is well known that she has personally exercised a profound influence over the policy of the country, both internal and external. If her health should unhappily necessitate a temporary relinquishment of the cares and an exhausting necessity of the state, we may console ourselves that she has marked out the path of duty which her representatives will only have to follow to achieve assured success."

Vienna, Jan. 19.—The Aftenblatt says: "During the many years of Victoria's reign she has given so many proofs, in unending succession, of her enlightened constitutional understanding in all circumstances, that not even war or political passion could deter her from doing her duty. The Queen of all the responsibility or from honoring in her the high-minded lady who labored with all her strength, at all times, for the alleviation of human suffering."

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