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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 AUTHORI-TY TO ACT AS REGENT FOR HER MAJESTY.

Members of the Royal Family Gathered in Osborne at the Bedside 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, regency.

A local rumor, purveyed by Osborne House employes, 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 af-fairs, officially represents the cabi-net. Lord Salisbury is in constant borne 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 wet, with feminine persistence the een 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 rules of the great empire

Over two nights she dined at one and never stirred from the apart-ments 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 atten-dance Doctors Powell and Reid. Doubtless the Prince of Wales to-morrow will secure additional medi-

morrow 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 house-hold can pass. On them, without the sovereign's knowledge, are posted bulletins annouscing 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 his 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 wiseacres, who have seen her from girlhood, wag their heads today 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 ailment 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 attaches that another war would kill her. In this connection Reuter's Telegram Co. learns that she was most seriously ill while last at Balmoral

RECESSIONAL.

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 turnult and the shouting dies, The Captains and the Kings depart Still stands Think 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

Lo, all our pomp of yesterday Is one with Nineveh and Tyre! Judge of the Nations, spare us yet, Lest we forget. seriously ill while last at Balmoral in the autumn. No word of this beIf drunk with sight of pow'r we loose Wild tongues that have not Thee in

Such boasting as the Gentiles use, Or lesser breeds without the law, Lord Gold 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 UNITÉS IN COLONIAL SUPPLICATIONS FOR OUR BELOVED SOVEREIGN.

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

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

Few events—past or present—have been so painfully interesting and pregnant with emotion, so far-reaching and general in their influence and offert and so distinctive in their 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 culogistically 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 unarcompanied.

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

Rev. Mr. Ross conducted the services in William St. Baptist Church, made reference to the Queen being

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stricken with paralysis and asked for the prayers of those present.

Rev. Dr. Battisby preached in St.
Anderw's Church yesterday. The reverend gentleman made the sad an-nouncement of the condition of the Queen, asked for the payers of the congregation and prefered an earnest and eloquent petition from the pul-nit. 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.

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

E pecially appropriate were the al-usions at the colored halls of worship, emblematic of the true spirit which pervades all subjects of our Sovereign, whatever their creed or

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 sud-den illness from paralysis of Her Ma-jesty, Queen Victoria, He spoke feel-ingly of her long and successful reign and prayed that she would be speedly restored to her health and strength

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.

illness.

Rev. Mr. Bradby, 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.

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

HAVE SEEN HER MAJESTY recently seen our Queen, perhaps more especially our returned soldiers, Messrs. Skirving, Burrell and Wilson, whom, with the other Canadians, she



came public, but it appears that she was then almost dying, though that rigorous etiquette which she imposes alike upon her family and attendants prevented her condition being even spoken of as dangerous.

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The present stroke is a sequel to that which occurred at Balmorai. It she survives it she will not only be the longest lived monarch in England's history, but also the possessor of the most marvellous constitution with which a woman was ever endowed. Locally, it is taken to be a sad coincidence that Sunday is the anniversary of the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, for whom special memorial services are always held.

The arrival of the Prince of Wales at about 6 o'clock this evening, accompanied by Home Secretary Ritchie and the arrival of the Princess of Wales at 10 o'clock to-night occasioned no scenes of any kind. They embarked upon the royal yacht Albert and went up the little river seperating Cowes from Osborne. Entering royal carriages they were driven, through the half ghls which prevailed, straight to the moyal residence.

Mr. Ritchie, it is understood, was especially summoned to supervise the

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

God save our gracions Queen, Long live our noble Queen, God save the Queen; Send her victorious, Happy and glorious,

Long to reign over us; God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store On her be pleased to pour, Lyng 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 transact state business.

Though no official announcement of this transfer appears to be constitutionally necessary, or likely to be made, the ting 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.

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 perwades the islands. They hold in their bosom the most treasured personality that a nation ever worsh ped, and it is the general impress on that forty-eight hours will bring the crisis of that feeble life upon which so many internation-

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

The Maple City has been profoundly affected. Yesterday was a day of drys 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 orpasion 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 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 ere they re-

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 destimies 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 exalted the nation. Her life has made ms 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, warry, 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 ofttimes 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 fervent 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 is poor; there is little nutritruth sing the song of her dead Laurente-

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

District of Persons and Persons A-R-T-I-S-T

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 blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

ane Mill Cannot Grind

with Water That's Past.

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in

Worrying about that of the past.

Humor. "When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic."

JOSTE EATON, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Erysipcias Sores. "After scarlet fever a running sore was lett on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erysipcias in his face." ELLA COURSER, Burden, N. B.

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 the 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 in

were all the best obtainable, local, teleroyal rank-an example of Christ graph and foreign. The local was covered likeness. Her Christian character has 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 con. cerning 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 Lighly ap

The morning edition was sent forth thout charge as the just obligation an earnest of The Planet's claim to prompt and efficient news service, upto-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 rote 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 whoever 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 ment in it.

Back of the blood, is food to keep the blood rich. When ît 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,

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.

patch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., evening. Cowes 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 onditions is considered very precarious. Great anxiety is felt.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 20. (Sunday)-1 a. m.-Queen Victoria is very She suffered another stroke of par-

alysis 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 The World correspondent for the latest news from the royal sick-room.

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

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

London, Sunday, 8 a. m .- A des- improvement in the symptoms this R. DOUGLASS POWELL

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 condi tion 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. the Class

All the pupils are buckling into work, and studying hard in anticipa-tion 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.

ly recognized any one." One of the Queen's gillies, being approached and pressed to say what the condition of his royal mistress is, said cautionsly, in broad Scotch, "Ah, mon, she just ebbs and flows; the day abed, the morrow aboot. she's verra old."

Being asked bluntly, "Is it the end? "Mon, who can tell? But I'm sore

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 antopodean tour will certainly be

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 the churche 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

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

beginning of this week she has scarce- law, book-keeping, arithmetic, gram J. S. Black's two excellent works on

book-keeping are used in the commer cial class. These books are a tex-book on bookkeeping and sets in Practical Book-keeping. The first is devoted to single and double entry and also ex-plains all business forms. The Sets in Practical Book-keeping is an improve-ment on an American idea. This book contains everything in the form of notes, cheques, drafts, etc., and mer-chandise, 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, feature of the book as that it contains, and, thus the pupils use, facsimilies of 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 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 hipping tag for a sight draft. Both Mr. Black's books have be

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 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-keepings 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 partments 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 Curacoa, 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.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacoa,

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 Pow-ley's Liquified 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

Grib.

Powley's Liquified 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 sailor hats from 25c to 49c. See Window.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

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 rar as to say that if the Washington authorities do not take steps to protect American citizens now all

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 Guanacoa and a battleship to La Guayra, was due to the protests of a number of Republican senators, who frankly informed Secretary Hay that the orders were countermanded the president's administration would be discredited without cause. The be discredited without cause. The present program is to abandon the asphalt trust to the courts of Venezuela until such time as it become apparent that the government of that republic is incapable of giving the trust and its representatives protec-

It is said to-night that this government has not authorized Minister Loomis to present a formal note to the Venezuelan government, and cer-tainly nothing in the nature of an ul-

RAILWAY SMASH-UP.) (Special despatch to The Planet.)
Jeanette's Creek, Jan. 20.—A rearend collision happened on the Wabash
railway near here Friday night. end collision happened on the Wabash 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 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.

Chlidren Cry for CASTORIA

Crosscut saws—"Buffalo Bill," "Ma-eaf," "Lance," and others, at Morton's hardware store.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Mater 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 credit-

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

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. Mcore,

FOR SALE OR TO RENT HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE-75 Lorne Avenue Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.

TO RENT-Houses in good repair. Apply to
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Victoria Avenue

FOR SALE—4 Durham bulls, 5 cows and helfers, colors and breeding good, 5 Burkshire brood saws dus to farrow in Fabruary and Farch. The aged b ar be d by George Geun, Fairfield; a 1 pedigreed. Write er c me and see. A. J. C. Shaw & Sons, Thamesvil c.

Saturday, Jan. 19th

McConnell Park Street

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Evaporated Apples..... 6c per lb. Figs...... 5c per lb., 6 lbs. for 25c Prunes.........7cper lb., 4 for 25c Ginger Snaps 6c per lb. 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, Bowels, Etc. st reduced prices.

John McConnell

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Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green

BLOOD POISON

NERVOUS DEBILITY

OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you, and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches and ulcers disappear; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and sexual systems are invigorated; all drains cease—to more vital waste from the system. The various organs become natural and manly. You feel yourself a man and know marriage cannot be a failure. We levite all the afflicted to consult us confidentially and free of charge. Don't let quacks and fairs rob you of your hard-earned dollars. WE WILL CURE YOU OR NG PAY.

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Varicocele and Stricture.

VARICOCELE:—If you are tired of being experimented upon, you will find our Late: Method Treatment is a guaranteed cure for varicocele without use of kuife or loss of time, it absorbs the wormy condition, restores the parts, thereby bringing back lost power. method Treatment is a guaranteem and the parts, thereby bringing back lost powers, if you take our treatment, you pay when cured.

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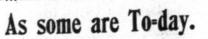
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DEER SHOT IN ESSEX.

Game Warden Quallins Has Been Investigating and the Guilty Parties Will be Punished.

Wild Gees: Plentiful at St. Clair-Large Number of Quall Killed Last Season, but Plenty are Left.

Game Warden Quallins, of Leamngton, spent Sunday in the city. Hes taking a trip through Kent county investigating some complaints against those who are shooting quail

out of season. While in the city, Mr. Quallins chatted interestedly about game and the work he has been doing lately.

Although not generally known, there is still some deer in Essex county. The game warden was notified that parties were shooting them. He went down to Marshfield and, in that vicinity he had tracked a woundthat vicinity he had tracked a wounded deer by the bloody trail a mile and a half. He, however, was unable to tell whether the deer had got awaylor not. There is strong probability that the guilty parties will be detected and punished.

The hunters at St. Clair, a little village near Belle River, have had good sport all winter shooting wild geese, which have been peculiarly plentiful.

geese, which have been peculiarly plentiful.

There have been lots of quail left over in Southern Essex, and, the temperature so far having been mild and the snow fall light, the birds are wintering well. An exceedingly large number of quail are annually shot in Essex county. Some idea of the numnumber of quail are annually shot in Essex county. Some idea of the number may be gathered from the report of the hotel keeper at St. Joaquin, a village in Southern Essex. He stated that during the season 200 sportsmen stopped at his hotel and that he had counted 1,300 quail killed by these men.

MORE THAN

Captain of the Challenging Shamrock Desires to See Her run up Against Them All.

Her Primary Object, However, Will Be the Recapture of the America's Cup.

London, Jan. 20. - Edward Syca London, Jan. 20.— Edward Sysammore, captain of the new challenger for the America's cup, has arrived in London. Heretofore, he has refused to be interviewed, but he has at last alked with a representative of the Associated Press, to whom he said: opportunities have been thrown away by the practice of taking a challen-ger to the other side and using her there for the purpose of sailing the number of races necessary to decide the ownership of the America's cup. These boats, of course, have been built with the object of bringing back the with the object of bringing back the cup; and that must always remain their principal work. The Shamrock II. will cross for that object and nothing will be allowed to interfere with that. When the races shall have been decided, however, I should like her to be saited in a few races against the pick of the American fleet for whatever prizes may be offered."

In view of Sir Thomas Lipton's promise to take the Erin and, possibly, the Shamrock II., to some of the principal American yachting centres, the challenger is likely to be seen on more courses than that at Sandy Hook this fall.

SUNDAY'S SPECIALS.

(Special despatch to The Planet.) Windsor, Jan. 20.-The induction ook place this morning of Rev. J. E. Meunier and his two assistants, Rev.

Meunier and his two assistants, Rev. Frs. Downey and Hogan, at St. Alphonsis' Church. Fr. Meunier said mass at 8 o'clock, Fr. Hogan at 9, and Fr. Downey at 10.30.

The coming of Fr. Meunier to Windsor will mark a new era in the history of St. Alphonsus' Church. It is expected that he will unite both English and French members of the church in one harmonious whole. He is regarded as one of the most diplomatic priests in the diocese.

Fr. Meunier was born near Montreal 40 years ago. He was educated at St. Therese college in Montreal and was given his first charge of a parish in that city. He was parish priest for four years on the Magdalen islands and was stationed at Belle River for the past 10 years. He speaks both French and English fluently.

CAN SHAVE ON SUNDAY. Special despatch to The Planet.)

Hamilton Jan 19 .- Magistrate Jelfs decided to-day that Sunday shaving was not illegal. Vernon Phillips, was not illegal. Vernon Phillips, barber, was charged with violating the Lord's Day Act. His counsel argued that the English courts had established the barbers' right to exercise his worldly calling on the first day of the week, and that tonsorial artists were not included in "merchant, farmer, mechanic, tradesman, artificer, workman, laborer, or other person whatsoever, who does any worldly labor or exercises the business or work of his ordinary calling." After several days' consideration Magistrate Jelfs upheld the decisions of the English judge, holding that the Canadian act was a copy of that of the mother land.

Aged Monarch Laid Low.

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al threads hang. The countrymen paused in the Saturday shopping tours to pray that the hand of death might be stayed from falling on the big house over the Medina river, but their prayers find little hope, for those who have seen the Queen down there say she was only a shadow of death. Yet the policemen on duty at the gates respectfully refer all callers to the last bulletin. The dread word "paralysis" is carefully kept from the nation.

The Prince of Wales will go to London, where, with the Duke of York, he will meet Emperor William. Whether the Emperor will proceed to Osborne depends upon the result of this interwiew.

Solemn Sabbath In Sanctuaries.

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being chosen as one of the forty, and

being chosen as one of the forty, and I shall never forget my visit to the Royal residence. We were marched to the reception room, a large hall bare in furnishings.

"The Queen was seated in an invalid's chair, surrounded with cushions. Two Hindoo attendants stood at the back of the chair. Every soldier saluted our gracious Queen and then stood in true military style, while she expressed pleasure at being able to thank her brave soldiers from the colonies for what they had done in the far south.

"Queen Viotoria had heard of the cry the Australians use in their native woods when lost, and, at her request, the men from the Southern island, made the room ring as they gave the cry in unison and Her Majesty appeared much pleased and graciously thanked them.

"The meeting between the colonial soldiers and their Sovereign Lady was impressive and, as each soldier took the souvenir views of Windsor eastle

impressive and, as each soldier took the souvenir views of Windsor castle presented to him he vowed eternal de-

votion to his Queen.

"Queen Victoria was dressed very plainly in black, and we who were permitted to see her, perceived that the troubles in South Africa, in which we had been actors, were weighing more heavily on her than her advanced age. What impressed us most was her motherly manner, and we felt that we were in the presence of a mother

"This was one of the most memorable events in my life and that great day will never be blotted from my memory."

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough and party, who visited the old land during the past summer, unfortunately were unable to see Her Majesty. When interviewed by The Planet yesterday afternoon, Dr. McKeough said it was one of the few regretful circumstances of an otherwise perfect holi-

day. "I was looking forward with much interest to securing an opportunity to see our beloved and gracious Queen,' he said, "but was doomed to disappointment. Her Majesty was at Bal-moral while we were in England and the visit we had planned to Cowes, in order, if possible, to see her, consequently feil thepugh. On enquiry we learned that the health of our Sovereign at that time was not therbestand, owing to the thea recent bereavement she had suffered, she had retired to Balmoral."

Dr. James Rutherford, of this city, Dr. James Rutherford, of this city, had the pleasure of seeing Queen Victoria last Nowember on the occasion of her visit to London city. The Queen had not been in this, the greatest city of her Empire, for some years previous and desired to show the people of the City on the Thames that they still becupied the same warm spot in her heart that they had always held.

Dr. Rutherford watched the Queen as she drove through Hyde Park in

Dr. Rutherford watched the Queen as she drove through Hyde Park in an open carriage on her way to Buckingham Palace, the royal residence in London. Her Majesty was then apparently in fair health and gave a pleasant smile to all her subjects who crowded along the toute, but her great age and the cares of the South african war had begun to show their african war had begun to show their effects on the health of our gracious

Sovereign.

The doctor was grateful for the opportunity alloted to him of seeing his beloved ruler and cherishes her kind and motherly face amongst his sweetest memories. He felt that an honor had been given to him that is granted to few of her many subjects, and considered that his trip to England had been made doubly precious.

ROYAL RELICS.

ROYAL RELICS. Not a few residents of the Maple City treasure records concerning our Queen and her reign that they are consulting with renewed and in-creased interest and emotion at this

Sheriff J. R. Gemmill possesses an exceedingly interesting memento in a copy of the London Illustrated News, published in June, 1837, giving an account of the advent of the young Queen to the throne and illustrated with many cuts of royal scenes and doings. This issue, it will be noticed, was published a few days after the ascension and about a year prior to the formal coronation, which took place on June 28, 1838.

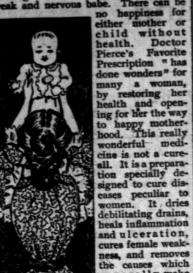
James Birch, Lorne Ave., the retired principal of Queen St. school, has also many periodicals of old-time date which devote space to important incidents in Her Majesty's reign from the formal coronation to the present time. An exquisite souvenir is the Diamond Jubilee number of the London Graphic, June 1, 1897—a comparatively recent date—in which an extensive life story is published, being handsomely illustrated throughout.

Captain Boles, of this city, has in Sheriff J. R. Gemmill possesses an

Captain Boles, of this city, has in his possession an autograph of the Queen. It is her signature to his mil-itary commission.

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generally make women nervous and sleepless.

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PRICELESS RELIC REWARDS HERO.

Former Chathamite is to Receive an Old Silver Spoon as Souvenir of Services.

History of the Gift to be Publicly Presented to Private Northwood, Windsor, Jan. 20.-When the pre-

Windsor, Jan. 20.—When the presentation of the gold watches is made to the returned Windsor soldiers, John Northwood, (formerly of Chatham), will receive, besides his timepiece, a priceless relic in the shape of an old English silver spoon. It is now in the possession of Mrs. Catherine Leonard, of Dresden, who is stopping with her niece, Mrs. Robt. Conliff, 43 Louis avenue. Windsor. "I have treasured the spoon all these years and no money could buy it," said she yesterday. "My greatgrandfather, John Northwood, brought it from England to Canada when he came with Gen. Wolfe. He fought on the Plains of Abraham before Quebec was taken and was one of the twelve volunteers who drew twelve volunteers who drew MANUFACTURED

the lirst cannon up the heights. held Wolfe in his arms when held Wolfe in his arms when the brave general was dying.

"After Quebec was taken my great-grandfather went to Ireland, where he married. His son, who was also known as John Northwood, fought with Wellington at Waterloo. The Northwood family settled near Chatham and I was born near St. Thomas. Alex. Northwood, of Caron avenue, the father of John, who has just returned from South Africa, and my-self are first cousins. The spoon is inscribed 'John Northwood,' and I thought it would be an appropriate gift to the returned soldier, who is the third to bear that name." arms when the

HAZELTON ACQUITTED. Toronto Jan. 20.—Joseph Hazelton, charged with manslaughter by having performed an alleged criminal operation, was acquitted to-day. A charge of having performed a criminal operation still stands against him, and he was admitted to bail to await his trial thereon.

DEATH OF JUDGE ROSE. Toronto, Jan. 20.—Hon. Judge Rose, of the high court of justice of Ontario, died here on Saturday after an illness of a few days, aged 56.

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Last night at Campbell A. M. E.

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the services, Rev. T. H. Henderson,

pastor, in a touching manner report

ed the serious illness of Her Majesty,

Queen Victoria, saying in substance:

The sad intelligence has been flashed all over the world that Her Majesty,

Queen Victoria, is dangerously ill. I recommend not only allegiance to her from duty and principle as a sovereign of the Empire, but ask the Christians of my partish to continue to esteem, reverence and pray for Her Majesty, who has merited well of her subjects for her unsullied Christian character and distinguished and exalted womanhood, for her unprecedented and successful career and

WAS UP AGAINST IT.

Detective Seney bumped unexpectedy against Alex. Macdonald's fist at

the Prince Edward House on Thursday,

and in consequence the well-known

officer of the law is wearing a discol-

He laid a charge of assault against

Macdonald, but the celebrated detec-

tive was unable to appear this morn-

ing owing to the change from the blonde to the brunette in his complex-ion as before mentioned. The case was

in consequence laid over for another

Seney told his story to Chief Young as follows:—'I had just stepped into the Prince Edward House when Mac-

donald approached me and asked to see my badge. Then he smashed me. That is how it all happened."

SURROUNDED.

burgh's Volunteers, a Cape Town regiment

which has been garrisoning Daniel's Knil,

Griqualand West, was surrounded by 400

Boers from January 5 until yesterday, when

the Boers, who were without big guns,

marched away in the direction of Riet-fontein. The Boers fired on the garrison every day from 5 o'clock in the morning

the Boer commandant, demanded the sur render of the garrison, which was refused.

The Boers theatened that if the surrende

was not forthcoming they would raze all the

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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.-19 a. m.—Strong westerly to northwesterly winds, mild. Tuesday west-erly to northly winds, fair and colder.

Thos, Kime, sr., who has been ill, was not any better this morning. Jas. F. Dyer, Grey street, who has sick with la grippe for two weeks, is recovering. Wm. Carlile, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for sometime in not Improving.

Wm. McDonald, of The Planet news

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-mor row evening at 8 sharp. Prof. Forsythe would like a good curnout of the members.

S. C. Simmons, barber, King St., S. C. Simmons, barber, King St., received a clipping from a paper in Braboo, 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.

SAW THE QUEEN.

Veteran Henry Burrell saw the Queen at Windsor-Castle. On December 2nd, in company with A. R. Wilson and 300 hundred other Canadians, he wisited the Royal residence. The Canadians were drawn up in column of companies on the square in front of the castle when the Queen arrived.

After executing a march past, the Queen addressed the colonial veterans. Her majesty wished her brave soldiers a safe journey home, and expressed regret that so many brave Canadians had

fallen in South Africa.

The Queen spoke for a few minutes with Colonel Otter and the other offiwith Colonel Otter and the other was cers. The carriage in which she was then drive up to the gate, and the ruler of the empire watched the col-onial soldiers as they marched past. The Canadians were photographed and afterwards had dinner at the castle.

IT WASN'T THE MOON THAT WAS t FULL.

Judge Houston this morning suspended his sentence upon Constable Browning. Speaking of the stable Browning. Speaking of the case afterwards the judge said that it was only fair to the officer to say that, although witnesses had sworn that, by reason of the bright moonlight they were able to see Browning to take the wood, according to the almanac there was no moon on the night of the robbery.

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root Cough Cure.

PRAISE FOR

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 Penis ula.

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

Among the good words for the paper spoken to Planet representatives

Dr. Holmes-A very fine paper. W. C. McNaughton-It was fine. W. H. Bensen-It was splendid. Frank Malcolmson-It was great. Inspector Park-It was splendid. F. H. Brisco-It was a grand paper. A. D. Westman-A very good paper. Edwin Bell, LL. B.-A very good pa-

Dr. J. H. Duncan-A very fine paper

Dr. W. H. Tye-A very good paper. Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith-An excel-Dr. J. P. Rutherford-A first class

and exalted womanhood, for her unprecedented and successful career and
policy as a sowereign, the beneficial
influences of which have been felt
and appreciated by all the Christian
nations of the world.

After which he offered up a fervent
invocation in behalf of our stricken
Sovereign. The service closed with
singing God Save the Queen. paper in every particular. Thomas Scuilard-A very good paper. The Planet deserves great credit. F. D. Laurie.-It was splendid. Glad Sheriff Gemmill - The Planet's morning issue is a very creditable

paper. County Clerk James Holmes - It was very fine in appearance and ma-

James Fleming-The papers showed great enterprise in getting out a norning edition. R. A. Hughes-The Planet deserves great credit for turning out such a

Capt. J. W. McLaren—A very good paper. The getting out of a morning edition was a rattling idea. E. J. MacIntyre-It was immens There was any quantity of other news, local and foreign, too.

xcellent production.

John Piggott-Very good idea. The paper was delivered at my house beore 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 don't always agree 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 Blacksill—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 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

OST - Between Taylor are, and Charing Cross, on I faturday eventry, a purse containing bout eight illars. . Sinder will be rewarded by returning to Plauetofflice. SINKING.

it right when it did it.

This Afternoon's Latest Despatches From Osborne.

(Special despatch to The Planet.) Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21-12.15 . m .- The Queen's slight rally of this morning was followed by a gradual sinking, which, if continued, will result in her speedy death. No surprise will be felt here if her death is announced at any moment.

Shortly before this announcement was made, Emperor William of Germany, the Prince of Wales and their party reached Osborne House. A good sized crowd met them as they disembarked from the royal yacht at Cowes. There was no cheering, but the men present took their hats off and the German Emperor cordially and frequently responded by bowing. The royal party drove to Osborne House in open carriages. The Prince of Wales appeared to be half dazed, and

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

London, Jan 21-12.12 p. m.-A hope ful 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 eventu alities indicate the expectations of those who might be supposed to best informed. The royal apartments in Winds Castle are being made ready for sudden return of the court and

in the issue are holding themselve in readiness for prompt action. Another of the Queen's physicians Si" Thomas Birlow, 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 Con-

state officials in any way concerned

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

SAGES! A despatch from Berlin says the for eign office has received information since Emperor William's arrival at Osbonne 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 himse'f and his mother, but it s 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 of '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

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 narses 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. hast night both of them remained in London. The prince slept in Marlborough House and the Emper-or 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 trayel, 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 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. Atthough Judge Houston considered that \$20 was an exorbitant price for the dog, he was forced to allow it.

the dog, he was forted 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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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. SORROW IN LONDON. 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.

Ladies' Vests

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

Lot 1.-Ladies' Woolen Vests, Drawers to match, our extra value at 50c, stock Lot 2.-Ladies' Vests, ribbed Union, full fashioned drawers to match, reg. 65c,

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30 pair Gray Flannelette Blankets, 11x4 size, with pink or blue borders, very heavialy naped.

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DRESDEN

Jan. 21.-Now is the time to become Jap. 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 purchised this year. We have already nearly two thousand yolumes all carefully selected. Grip is very prevalent in town and quite a number are seriously ill with

you on duty again after a severe ill

The funeral of the late Mrs. Har-The runeral of the late Mrs. Harriet Twaddle, of Tupperville, took place to-day. The remains was interred in the Dresden Cenatery and the funeral was largely attended.

About 9 o'clock Saturday night the tewn was left in darkness owing to the water pipes freezing up at the

TILBURY.

Jan. 21-Miss Laura Powell returns t

heie.

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

A hockey match will be played here tomorrow night with the Lendon team.

Miss Rice, of Ridgetown, 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. Tiernam. The Daily Planet is on sale at John son's Drug Store.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tableta

BLENHEIM.

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

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 Brus-

sells Saturday.

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

Geo. Bounsall is confined to the hou 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,

Rev. Father Sinnet, late of South Arriva, 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 even-

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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 Vic-toria. 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 thope of England," Her mother was Maria Louise, daughten 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 e of training fourth son of George III., Though our to the great purpos e 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, tem-perance, 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 cul-

tivated the noble virtues of justice, fortitude, fidelity and prudence, unit-

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."

Peter Rutherford 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 night, where he will reside.

Mrs. S. Todd, of Guilds, is the guest of Mrs. Shillington, Kirk St. Thos. McCallum, of Blenheim, Chatham visitor on Saturday. Miss Myrtle Tillson, Wellington St. is visiting friends in Bienheim. Lloyd Shillington, of Blenheim, is visiting Ben. Shillington, Kirk St.

Henry Bates, of Detroit, spent yes-terday with his parents, Park St. Mrs. Chis. Cherry, King St., is re-covering from an attack of appendi-

Arthur Andrew, of Queen St., has recovered from an attack of la Mrs. Wm. Fowke and son left for

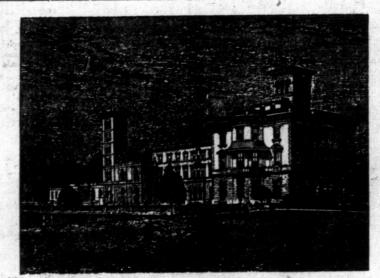
Detroit to-day, where they will in future reside. Miss Mary Keer and Miss Millie Albertson, of Thamesville, were in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Nelson Adair, Blenheim, is illat the residence of her mother, Mrs. Marsland, King St.

Miss Ethel Titus, of Blenheim, spent Saturday the guest of Miss Janet Young, Harvey St. D. Marshall, trimmer in R. Mar-tin & Sons' carriage works, is recov-ering from an attack of la grippe-

F. W. Wilson, the nurseryman, will furnish implements, horses, land and house to a married farm hand to work on shares. Mrs. Wm. Bizie, Duke St., and Mr. Le Francis, Prince St., are both very low, suffering from an attack of apo-

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 fillal devotion, which is

he germ of patriotism. Well was it the Duke of Kent left his wife sole guardian over their child to whom she so devoted herself that from the day of her husband's death till the day her daughter was crowned 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 relianquished her power was a fitting sequel to the faithfulness with which she had discharged her duties. On the 20th of June, mone than 100 of the moblest in the land, with the officers of state and privy councillors, officers of state and privy councillors, assembled at Kensington Palace. Soon after they had been ushered in Victorafter they had been usnered 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 actionetts. Al ter according to court etiquette. Al-most 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

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 33 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 Smidt, 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. Hirwich, 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 Ts, is convalescent, after a serious attack of typhoid fe-ver, and the nurse, Miss Dunn, has returned home.

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

On Wednesday last George Bodger, Raleigh St., fell and severely sprain-ed 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. bar-ber, 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 Eriday. and other property put into the hands

T. D. Niwen, of the editorial staff of the Windsor Record, has been seri-ously ill with la grippe. On Satur-day he was able to sit up for the first time and hopes to be able soon to re-sume his editorial duties.

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

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

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 cordually invited. There will be no collection but there will be a plate at the door on which denations can be placed.

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lest women in the state.

Dr. D. Bechard, formerly of Belle River, w.ll 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 21 hours safely, his recovery Rube Waddell plays many roles dur-Rube Waddell plays many roles during the off season. The erratic pitcher recently seconded a participant in a prize fight near Pittsburg and several times the ball player had to be called down by the referee for coaching 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 re-turned the purse to the lady who had lost it. He was rewarded. This is of the Chatham Daily Planet as an dwertising 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., Thueday evening, at S. C. Walker's, Elizabeth St.; Wednesday evening, at William St. Baptist Church, Thursday evening at C. J. Chifford's, Park St.; Friday evening, at T. V. Challinor, Colborne St.

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. Miss Maud Oliver sang admirably the solo, "The Holy City," at the evening service.

The West Kent Farmers' Institute will hold its first meeting this year, in Chatham, on Tuesday 22, inst, at 2 p.m. D. Drummond, of Myrtje, will deliver an address on the dairy cow, W. C. McGregor, Tilbury, will speak on breeding and feeding, and J. E. Orr, of Rruitland, speaks on the common insect attacking fruit and foliage. An evening meeting will be held when at 7.30 H. A. Dawson, of Wheatley, will speak on Poultry Raising. J. E. Orr will again give an address and the evening's meeting will conclude with a talk by A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, on his trip to the Pacific Coast.

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. en-tered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

The recruits of the 24th Buttalion will meet to-morrow might in the drill shed for drill, with the exception of Capt. Mowbray's company, which will drill to-night. The death took place yesterday morning of Mrs. Scott, Alfred St. The deceased was sixty-four years of age. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon. E. J. Crotter, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Downey. Queen St., has returned to his home in Toronto.

George Quinn, of Chatham, who was found some time ago to be mentally deranged, was removed to the asylum here on Saturday. — London Free Press. The great amount of design work

done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the ex-cellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephon Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridge-

town, has developed wonderful powers of hypnotism, and he will give a lec-ture in the Ridgetown opera house, Thursday evening next

The Daughters of Rebekah will give another of their popular at homes on Thursday, Jan. 31, in Oddfellows' Audioranm. All Oddfellows and their famlies are invited to be present.

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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 Por-

chester. That I had loved her so

fiercely myself came back to me in re-

proach, and the thought that she per-

haps suspected that the blame had fall-

en where it was not deserved aroused

me to such a pitch that I took the sud-

den 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

He was lying on the sitting room lounge, looking very weak and ex-hausted, while on one side of him stood

Agatha and on the other Philemon

both contemplating him with ill con-

cealed 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

shock of my unexpected presence re-

stored me to myself and gave me firm-

ness to proceed. Advancing with a

bow, I spoke quickly the one word I

had come there to say. "Agatha,

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 disposi-

tion to stop me where I was. Indeed

Mr. Gilchrist had risen on his elbow,

and Philemon was making that plead-

ing gesture of his which we know so

well. Agatha alone looked eager

"What is it?" she cried. "I have

right to know." I went to the door,

shut it and stood with my back against it, a figure of shame and despair. Sud-

denly 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 intrusted to him by Mr. Orr

James who did this; it was I, and

James knew it and bore of my misdo-

ings the blame because he was always a loyal soul-and took account of my weakness and knew-alas, too wellthat 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

any of them in the face, I cast one glance at the group before me and dropped my head again, startled. 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 he

stemming the torrent of her re-

proaches, I made an effort at explanation and impetuously cried: "It was

not for my own good, Agatha, not alto-

gether for self, I did this. I loved you

too madly, depairingly, 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 see

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 mklions could not have

"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 spe

or action, she thrust out one arm to stay me and said in short, command

ing 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."

say, but ner manner changed.

for your father? Agatha, it was not

ushered into his presence.

God was not with me, and I have made lay, but come at once, and the sight of four hearts miserable without giving your face at the gate will be enough to establish your innovence in my eyes if not in those of less intuition than your

last, for more reasons than one, that I shall ever receive from her-I seemed The letter that followed this was to feel as never before what I had

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

My father tells me he has received a packet too. It contained \$5,000 in ten \$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

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.

DEAR JOHN-I am going to be mat ried. 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 meto James

pray that his life may be peaceful. I know that it will be honest.

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



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inard's Lemment Cures Garget in

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 bow-ed and attempted an explanation. "Aga-tha," 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

And then I told the story you know o 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 how afterward my virtue was not equal to assuming the responsibility for my

mind, for he feared he would miss

"John," she said-she was under violent restraint-"why do you come

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 be 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,



"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 pro file quiver, then the slew ebbing from

her cheek of every drop of blood indig nation had summoned there. "And you. Philemon," she suggested with a somewhat softened aspect-"you committed this wrong ignorantly, nev

To be Continued.

JOHNSON SOFER DEAD.

The death took place in Sandwich on Saturday morning, of Mr. Johnson Soper, an old and esteemed resident of Kent. Mr. Soper and his brother Mark owned a large farm in the southern part of Harwich, bordering on the Eau, and on this farm Mr. Soper 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 an invalid for two or three years. A wife and two daughters survive. Interment will take place at Blenheim. Mr. Soper was about 68 years of age. on Saturday morning, of Mr. Johnson Soper, an old and esteemed resident

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Now that Queen Victoria lies so il at the Isle of Wight the whole world recalls something of her remarkably long and successful reign. Her character, both as Queen and as woman her career, little incidents along the path of life as it spread out for her feet, anything, everything in connection with the dying Queen; takes to itself a new interest; a new coloring, as that life is, perhaps, about to fade away into oblivion.

A queen at the age of 18, Queen Victoria reigned ever Facility territory.

toria reigned over English territory for over 63 years. And still after having passed her eighty-first birthday anniversary, she holds the affections of her people as no 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 was womanly. Immediately upon her accession she indited a letter of con-dolence to the bereaved widow of King william, by whose death she had be-come Queen. The latter was address-ed to "Her Majesty, the Queen." Upon being told by some privileged per-son that she was the only one now entitled to be known as queen, Ade-

entitled to be known as queen, Ade-laide being only the "queen dowager," she replied: "Yes, but I shall not be the first to remand her of that."

This act gave the key-note to her whole character, knowing her own rights, yet tenderly considerate of others.

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 with-drawn from the scenes of cospicu-ous 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 continuous area. half a century ago. She is considerable of a linguist, the last language acquired being Hindoostanee. In music her taste has always clung to the Id-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 al-ways wants to know what she is signthis takes a great deal of time ing, 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 ache where the strong she would never the strong she would never have been able to ache would never have been able to ache where she would never have been able to ache where she would never have been able to ache where she was a strong she will be she with the she was a great deal of time and extending the she was a great deal of time and extending the she was a great deal of time and extending the she was a great deal of time and extending the she was a great deal of time and extending the she was a great deal of time and extending the she was a great deal of time and extending the she was a great deal of time and extending the she was a great deal of time and extending the she was a great deal of time and extending the she was a great deal of time and extending the she was a great deal of time and extending the she was a great deal of time and extending the she was a great deal of time and extending the she was a great deal of the she was a great deal of time and the she was a great deal of the she was a great deal of time and the she complish 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. she invited to Osborne of how well informed she was on current topics and town society. But there was 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 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 genera-tion springing up around her knew perhips of the dearest ties of the past. nothing of the dearest ties of the past I 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

After Albert, the prince consort died, his royal widow retired to the country, spending the greater part of her time since far from the paof heir time since far from the par-geantry of the court. This did not please all of her people, tradesmen in particular, complaining that the capi-tal was not gay enough, and business consequently insufferably dull. On the other hand she has not caused comment by an overpowering display

In the long ago when the children of the Queen were young, Her Mansty enjoyed nothing better than to take a enjoyed nothing better than to take a quiet journey with her husband, Prince Albert, 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 John Grant and five or six gillies this John Grant and five or six gillies this merry party would drive about the country and put up at little inns, pass-ing themselves off as simply a party ing themselves off as simply a party of tourists. The royal family had great trouble making their servants remember their parts in the masque-rade. They would insist upon occas-ionally addressing their sovereign as "Your Majesty," thus jeopardizing the

whole scheme.
The Queen has always been fond The Queen has always been fond of attending christenings, and many a baby has been homored 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 Barbara, with her baby in her arms, stood next the Queen.

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An odd trait of the Queen's charac-ted is that of disliking to see beople shy or embarrassed, yet always being hervous herself when called upon to respond to an address. She has fre-quently had others read for her the speeches and addresses royalty is so often called upon to make. Notwith-standing that she does not like one to be shy, she will often turn away from a subject who is endeavoring to with-draw from the drawing room by the

draw from the drawing room by the awkward process of walking backward so that the person may escape with less embarrassment.

Queen Virtoria 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."

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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 duringt 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 sermons if they are not too long nor didatical. 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 ex-

an early riser, much more so than her fashionable subjects. Besides she has mpt 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.

Queen Victoria married, in 1840, her cousin, Prince Francis Albert of Saxe-Cohera Girthe.

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 bestbeloved monarchs that ever reigned.

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One wonders ho wishe 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

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. Hector 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. Charteris is was summoned and had the injured man removed home. He spent a rest-less light Saturday.

less light Saturday.

The heavy woollen 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 depart-ment will be able to return to work in a couple of weeks.

The cause of the alarm proved to be

only a chimney or fire at the resi-dence of Mrs. Sheldon, Murray street. There was no damage.

METHOD OF PROCEDURE.

What Would Happen Should the Last Sleep O'ertake our Queen.

he New King Would Reign as Edward Vil, 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 procedure should the dread intelligence reach us.

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

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 monarch by the act cessor becoming monarch by the act of the law itself.

When the Queen dies the Prince of Wales immediately becomes King. This is exactly what will happen.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN. The Prince of Wales, now at Osborne, will be notified of his accession to the throne, no matter what hour in the day or night the end may come. The new King would be known as

Edward VII. The Prince will take the oath of King of the United Kingdom of Great B itain and Ireland and its territories within an hour after the Queen's

Many of the highest offficers in the Cabinet and in the Privy Council now at Osborne or near at hand will attend to the formalities of making the new

King.

The Prince of Wales will appear before the Ewil of Halsbury, the Lord High Chancellor, and Frederick Temple, the Archbishop of Canterbury, in one of the private apartments of the tastle.

Lord Halsbury will formally noti-

Lord Halsbury will formally notify the Prince of the death of the Queen and of his accession. Then the Prince will take the oath, as follows: THE OATH.

Lord Chancellor-Is Your Majesty willing to to take the oath :? Lord Chancellor-Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the peo-ple of this United Kingdom of Great of Great Brituin and Ireland, and the dominions thereto belonging, accord-ing to the statutes in Parliament agreed on and the respective laws and customs of the same?

The King-I do solemnly promise to Lord Chancellor-Will you to your

and extras 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 Councillors. The Privy Council numbers about 150 men, including all of the royal dukes, the Ministry and eminent nobles. Not all of the council will attend the first

all of the council will attend the meeting.

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

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

CARRIED TOO FAR.

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

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

medicines.
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so reliable and universally used as Sunrt's 'D ylopepsia Tablets.

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GREAT GLOOM

of the Queen at Her Critical Condition.

Bishop of Winchester Hastily Summoned to Osborne.

London, Jan. 19.-Probably no viere else in the world has Queen Vie toria's prostration been so conserva-tively treated in the newspapers as here, where it is of the most vital imhere, where it is of the most vital im-portaince. The papers, like her sub-jects, hestate to speak plainly of the fears oppressing them regarding the Queen. The headlines of most of the Queen. The headlines of most of the Afternation papers to day were confined to non-committal words in big type, like "Her Majesty's Condition." But the news yendors were doing a tremendous business with every edition. It was a gloomy day for London. The anxiety on every face, from the East End workingmen to the frequenters of the St. James' Club, comported with the dreary, drizzling rain. London's comment on yesterday's official statement was that it might mean little or much. Officials might mean little or much. Officials told the newspaper correspondents that they hoped for the best, but their manner showed they feared the

Withal the intelligence did not surprise people, The unanimous com-ment was that they feared it. While ment was that they feared it. While the Queen was wonderfully strong physically fier her age, the cares and sorrows not only of the war, but arising from the death of her grandson! In Suth Africa, and her favorite lady in waiting, the dowager Lady Churchill, at Christmas, affected her vitality and the grands a waited the news it, at Christmas, affected her vitality, and the empire awaited the ness from Osborne with the keenest suspense in the memory of the Queen's subjects.

The British second-class cruiser Minery Charling a ground of the property of the conduction of

The British second-class cruiser Minervn (having a speed of over 20 knots) left Portsmouth at 9 o'clock to intercept the vessel bringing Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught from Fleushing, and take them to Osborne. An urgent telegram has been sent to the Duke of Cambridge, resulting him from Poris

pained interest with which they we perused. The Duke of York was York House late in the evening, we it was announced that he was noting to Osborne until to-day.

BELOVED.

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

Near ine 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 cnorming's newspapers reflect the fearts of the nation of a fatal termination 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 soveign 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 whereever 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 pown people, but without exception is the most universally beloved living

her own people, but without exception is the most universally beloved living monarch. Even the country's present monarch. Even the country's present enemy, Kruger, the consequences of whose fatal ultimatum caused no small part of Her Majesty's sufferings, has frequently spoken admiringly of her. Whatever may be thought on the continent about her countrymen, teh Queen is an object of veneration and respect, and it would excite universal sorrow, were Her Majesty now

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. war which has knit the empire together. It is impossible for anyone to seriously 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 circustances the nation may mourn for the sovereign they have lost; but,

for the sovereign they have lost; but, surely the sovereign is as happy in her death as in life, nor has there ever been a ruler more worthy of the epitaph Sir Henry Lawrence wished to be his, the noblest a man on woman can desire:

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Lorde Weekly Lorden newspaper

"She tried to do her duty."

Lloyds Weekly London newspaper says: "History will proclaim in the words of the poet, 'she wrought her people lasting good." There can be no gainsaying the fact that the peopeople in return love the Queen as no sovereign was ever lover before."

The Observer says: "The temporary deprivation of Her Majesty's guidance and counsel in the present cir-

GLOOM

IN LONDON

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 relinquishnecessitate a temporary relinquish ment of the cares and exhausting mutine of the state, we may console the path of duty which her represen-tative will only have to follow to

ich eve assured success." Vienna, Jan. 19.-The Aftenblatt "During the many years of says: "During the many years of Victoria's reign she has given so many proofs, an unending succession, of her enlightened constitutional under-standing in all circumstances, that not even war or political passion can de-ter any one from absolving the Queen of all the responsibility or from honor-ing in ber the high-minded lady who labored with all her strength, at all times, for the alleviation of human suffering."

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At the request of the Attorney General the Kent Law Society has furnished each of the members of the bar in Kent County with the following list of questions, which they are asked to answer and report their opinions upon them to a meeting of Kent Law Association on Wednesday next:—

l—Are you in favor of an increase of the jurisdiction of the division courts?

2—If you are, to what extent do you favor such increased jurisdiction?

3.—Would you favor abolishing the county courts or increasing their jurisdic-

4.—If you are in favor of abolishing the county courts, how would you distribute the business at present disposed of by

5.—If you favor the extension of the

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goons Were Taken Together With the Guns-Peck Will R-turn to Africa.

A few of the Maple City young military asts met in Lieut. Col Rankin's of-Peck, late of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Private Henry Burrell, Gunner Skirving and Chas. Ryall and Harry Green all of whom are desirous of enlisting in Baden-Powell's mounted police force were present. F. C. Peck, who, although only just out of his teens, has seen service in both the Cuban and South African campaigns, ertertained the gathering with interesting ac-

counts of his experience "The Cuban war was child's play in com parison with the military operations in South Africa," said Veteran Peck. "If you want to see real fighting, go to South Africa. The worst engagement I was in was that at Lillispruit, when forty of the Canadians were taken. At this time I was

Canadians were taken. At this time I was orderly to the late Capt. Sutton, whose sad death on the voyage home to Canada, was recently told in the papers.

The British and the Canadians were greatly outnumbered. The guns were in an exposed position and were heavily attacked. The order came for the guns to retire and the Canadians were thrown forward to protect the retreat. The Boers were in overteet the retreat. The Boers were in overteet the retreat. The Boers were in overteet the retreat and poured in a galling fire. The scene of the engagement wasn't larger than a 10 acre field but the bullets were striking all around like you have seen rain drops falling on the surface of a lake. The horses at hand were unable to pull the guns and it was impossible to get more. Men were falling all around and the position became too hot for the men to stand. I saw the effort to withdraw the guns was futile so jumping on my horse, I rode away as fast as he could carry me. Bullets and shells were striking all around my mount but he needed no urging, whip or spur.

I don't see how I ever escaped but I did. I rode about two miles and dismounted behind a kopje but when I looked around I saw 200 of the enemy riding for the very mound behind which I was. I again rode two miles in another direction and fortunstely fell in with the main body of the

mound behind which I was. I again rode two miles in another direction and fortunately fell in with the main body of the British army. The guns and forty of the Canadians were captured. Home here in Chatham you have no idea of what war is. The battle thrills you and you don't mind the slaughter of men and horses till after the fight is over. Then it is horrible. I loye the excitement and the way the blood is stirred in your veins and I am going back to Africa if I can secure enlistment in Baden Powell's mounted police force." 5.—If you favor the extension of the jurisdiction of the county courts, in what manner and to what extent would you favor such increased jurisdiction?

6.—Do you think that one sitting in spring and one in fall for the trial of cases with the jury, including criminal cases, would be sufficient for the proper administration of justice in this county? would be sufficient for the proper administration of justice in this county?

7.—If jury trials were confined to two sessions, would you favor the proposal to dispose of the High Court work and an inferior court work at the same sittings, the High Court work to be disposed of first, and the remaining business to be disposed of by the local judge?

8.—Are you in favor of the judge being empowered to order a block

RUSSIA FACES A CRISIS.

being empowered to order a block sum for costs instead of present sys-tem of taxed costs? 9.—Are you in favor of agreements between solicitor and clients, fixing a block sum in payment of the so-licitor, for litigations? 10.—What suggestions can you of-fer by which the costs of litigation can be lessened? Country Reported to Now on the Verge of an Economy Collapse.

resterday's Special Cables From the Old Worls-Boors Still Active-Germany Plans to Cover the

London, Jan. 19.-Whatever faults of the British may be, lack of candor concerning their own weak-nesses is not included among them.
Deprecation of the British enterprise and British commercial and laboring methods has become a hobby with the methods has become a hobby with the speakers and newspapers, wherefore the reports of a wave of commercial depression sweeping over Germany and Russia falls on welcoming ears here. One Berlin correspondent paints the situation somberly. He says the German mortgage banks are in a bad way, also the electrical industries and iron trade, and he adds that the slack wool-spinning industry has almost been ruined. He describes the cities as full of unemployed people, and says full of unemployed people, and says that in view of this calamity, the magistrates are arranging charitable and public works for their employment. The Industrial World of Odessa says. The Industrial World of Odessa says:

"It is no ordinary, temporary, fleeting or passing financial and industrial crisis which Russia faces. Her staple industries, for some time, have steadily languished from causes varied and deep-rooted which it is the government's duty to investigate. Money is daily becoming scarcer. No year in forty has opened under blacker auspices. The country is within measurable distance, all around, of an econmic collapse."

British newspapers point out the opportunities for comparing the ability of free trade and protective systems to overtide the depression.

BOERS MAKE A RAID.

Pretoria, January 19.—The Boers have captured a train laden with min-ing materials between Brugspruit and Balmoral The engineers were robbed

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Berlin, January 20.—Another misunderstanding has arisen with Bavaria. Prince Alphonse, nephew of the prince negent, who attended the funeral of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, who lied Jan. 5, claims he was snubbed by the Emperor's representative, Gen. Yonwilich and Prince Regent Albrecht, ctiquette and questions of precedence being involved. On reurning to Bavaria, Prince Alphonse essigned command of the first Bavarian cavalry brigade with the prince egent's approval, who conferred on sim a higher, but inactive rank, and lso bestowed ion him the highest disposable decoration.

GALE ON ENGLISH CHANNEL.

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vice across the channel has been in-terrupted by a gale, which is increas-ing in violence. Several minor disas-ters have been reported.

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Berlin, Jan. 20.— From an unexceptionable source, the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Germany, neither in the past nor in the future, has interposed or will offer any obstacle to Russia's claims upon Manchuria, Count von Buelow has given the Russian ambassador, Count von Osten-Sacken, repeated assurances since the beginning of the Chinese troubles, and quite recently again, that Manchuria lay outside of Germany's interest or commercial sphere, and ithat it is in no wise by the Anglo-German agreement.

I NET OF CABLES. Berlin, Jan. 20.—The project of net of cables to cover the world net of cables to cover the world is being diligently pursued by Germany and is most actively furthered by the Emperor, who made some significant utterances on the subject to Privy Postal Councillor Strecker recently. The latest shape of the project, so far as the far east is concerned, is as follows:

Germany and the Netherlands Germany and the Netherlands to jointly lay a cable, which, will go through the Dutch Indies, touching at the Natus Islands, Billiton, Palembang, Bavaria, Macassar, Amboina, German, New Guinea and the Carolines, with a central point at Shanghai, then branching from Kiao Chou, easterly to Japan and America.

The Dutch government will lay the cable through its own colonies and Germany will do the rest, The financing of this project is about concluded.

AT THE THEATRE.

Everybody loves to laugh and everybody looking for something to laugh at. Everyis looking for something to body will find a laugh and many of them on Friday night at the Grand when the talented comedience, Delia Stacey and her excellent company present John Stapleton's hilazious farce "A Bachelor's Honeynoon."
Since its original production in New York at Hoyt's Theatre this play has been a success. There is something of a plot to it,
but not enough to hurt or worry anyone.
The dialogue is full of wit and happy thoughts and the complications are remarkably funny and original. In fact as a curefor the blues "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" can
always be recommended and never fails.

Miss Delia Stacey, the star of the occassion is a versatile and clever comedienne
whose talents are only equalled by her perody will find a laugh and many of them on

whose talents are only equalled by her personal charms. She acts well, sings sweetly and whistles as few woman can do and above all is one of the most sincere and éarnest workers in her profession. When it is said that the supporting company is worthy of the star no greater recommendation can be given. This attraction will surely draw one of the best and ences of the season.

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Slater Shoe Rubbers, widths, at The 2 T's. Miss Ida Gallager was able to day after a severe illness.

A. B. Carscallen, Wallaceburg, the city to-day. Edward Princhard has recovered so as to be able to leave the General hospital.

The teachers of Christ church S. S. will meet this evening at 7.30 sharp in the

Agf. Brown. Adelaide St., is around again, after being laid up with the

Richard Cartier, who has been suffering with an attack of the grip, has fully re-covered and able to resume his duties. A meeting of the Kent Law Association will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. for consideration of important busi-

W. H Degrau, of the C P. R., has returned from Grand Fall, N. B., spent a few days with friends here and left last

The silverware found at the house of Riley, the man wanted for clover seed stealing near Blenheim, has been identified as not of the silver to the hord. part of the plunder taken from the hard-ware store of E. & S. Pollard at Petrolea on the night of May 1 last.

J. W. Grece has just received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Young, in which she announces the death under sad circumstances of T. Shine, formerly princip-al of Dresden school. Mr. Shine had real of Dresden school. Mr. Shine had re-cently been principal of the Thamesford school and boarded with Mrs. Young's fam-ily. On Christmas Day he went to Ingersoll saffering with pneumonia. He died shortly afterwards and was buried on New Year's day. His wife, who was ill, was unable to-attend the funeral, and no relative was there to drop a tear. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss.—Dresden Times.

Among the many handsome wedding presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Penfound since going to England, are two elegant cut glass scent bottles in a heavy gold plated frame, very handsomely smbossed. They were until lately the property of the Princess Louise, and have rested on her dressing table for years. She presented them to a maid of honor, from whom Dr. Burgess, of London, a cousin of Mr. Penfound, got them and gave them to Mr. and Mrs. Penfound, who are very proud of them, both for their beauty and the associations connected with them. Mrs. Penfound was formerly Miss Jean McGloghlon, of Dresden. Among the many handsome

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