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day just to torment me to death, and while I used at least a hundred different kinds of skin foods, cosmetics, powders and everything I could hear of, one and all were complete failures. I sent for a free trial of MME. M. RIBAUT, and the effect was most encouraging. I kept up the treatment, and of course, you can see for yourself what it did for me. It is marvelous, and every lady should use it at once, or at least send for the free trial." It is not a face powder, cream, cosmetic or bleach, contains no oil, grease, paste or chemicals, and is absolutely the only successful beauty maker known. Do not delay, but write immediately. The remedy is harmless, a natural beauty-maker, and will permanently remove all tan, freckles, moths, pimples, blackheads, flesh worms, sunburn, chaps, roughness and any and all skin imperfections, no matter what they may be. Send your name and address today without fail.

FROM COWES TO PORTSMOUTH

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fleet seemed lifeless. Scarcely a small boat was afloat, and except for the white ensigns, which hung listlessly half-mast, and the occasional flutter of signal bunting from the flagstaff, there was no glimpse of color to relieve the monotonous grayness of the scene. The big bell of the harbor at 4:40 p.m. and the warships appeared like monotonous funeral knells on the arrival of the Alberts, and continued to toll for two hours. The majestic and the German flagships were the last of the fleet to salute the cortege. The pageant was witnessed by thousands of persons afloat and ashore. The Alberts entered the harbor at 4:40 p.m. and moored alongside the landing place. The royal yachts, Victoria and Albert and the Osborne were secured to buoys in the harbor, while the imperial yacht Hohenzollern was berthed by the side of the dock yard jetty.

AN IMPOSING SIGHT.

Portsmouth, Feb. 1.—The members of parliament and newspaper correspondents, representing every nation, embarked on the Alberts at 4:40 p.m. and were entertained at luncheon as guests of the admiralty. A gauze of fog hung over the still waters of the harbor, and the warships appeared like great shapeless black rocks. The fleet stretched from Portsmouth to Cowes, the turrets of Osborne standing above the purple hills. Above the warships hovered a few yachts and channel steamers. Black torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers were skimming about, and officers' gigs and launches swarmed everywhere. Bugle calls came over the waters, and gaudy signal flags burst out and disappeared immediately. The British ships were also lighted with gleams of the scarlet coats of the marines. The black muzzles of the huge guns swung from their ports looked very imposing.

QUEEN'S WEATHER.

Queen's weather came at noon in a burst of sunshine, and the clouds that cleared away from the channel lingered above the fleet along the coast of hills on either side. The police boats ushered the merchant shipping and crowded excursion craft back to their anchorages, under the shelter of the shore. Through the length of the channel there was only a double file of warships, with black messenger boats dashing among them.

For nearly three hours the fleet watched for the coming of the funeral, the officers on the bridges in the most gorgeous uniforms, with all the decorations and medals scanned the shores docks through their glasses. An occasional brilliant burst of sunshine showed tens of thousands of spectators, subjects of the dead Queen, assembled to witness her last passage from Cowes to Portsmouth.

MINUTE GUNS.

Shortly before three o'clock white smoke broke from the majestic side, and a second later a report cracked above the harbor and echoed to the hill, announcing the starting of the Alberts from Trinity pier. From ship to ship the salute was passed down the line. Each vessel of the fleet was firing minute guns. They all employed their shore-side batteries, so that on the channel sides were silhouettes of hulls, spars and ironwork, before back-grounds of dense gray smoke. The sound was that of a great battle.

THE FUNERAL FLEET.

was just well under way, when it came abreast of the press boat. Eight torpedo boat destroyers crept ahead, moving in pairs, like silent pall-bearers, marking before a hearse. They were the Portsmouth squadron, of exactly the same size, every inch of hull and machinery painted a dull black, with an officer standing like a statue in its bow, each of the crews aligned at "Attention," like sentries, on their decks. Hardly a ripple came from their bows, their speed being scarcely five knots.

CROWD OF 100,000 IN PORTSMOUTH. When the Alberts entered Portsmouth harbor, with the minute guns in the forts sounding, the bells of all the churches of the city tolling, the ancient frigate Victoria moored there fired a salute from muzzle-loaders. The marines manning her stood at arms. The admiral's band played a dirge. The escorting torpedo boat destroyers drew ahead and steamed to their berths, and the Alberts was moved in the clearance yard. A crowd of a hundred marines marched on board.

During the night the quarter-deck where the bier rests is lighted by electricity. Conspicuous among the officers on duty aboard are Vice-Admiral Seymour, who distinguished himself

in the China campaign, and Captain Lambton, of South Africa celebrity. The King's yacht was made fast to a buoy in mid-stream, with the Hohenzollern lying near. The royal personages and their suites dined on board, and will pass the night there. Steam launches with armed guards patrolled around both yachts all night. The crowd in Portsmouth is estimated at 100,000.

THE CATAFALQUE.

The pairs of torpedo boat destroyers were about 100 yards apart, with four boat lengths between them and the Alberts. Then, a quarter of a mile behind, followed the royal yacht Albert. The after-deck of the yacht was roofed with a white awning, and beneath the awning, through glass, could be seen the catafalque of royal purple and ruby lines, on which rested the coffin. Four officers in uniform forms stood at the four corners of the catafalque with their faces turned toward the ships. A few other persons could be glimpsed clustered on the Alberts' deck. As the funeral ship moved slowly past the decks of the warships were crowded with their crews. They carried the royal ensign to their full complement. The sailors in blue with straw hats formed a solid mass along the decks of each ship, standing with their arms at "attention."

A line of scarlet coats, topped with snowy, shiny helmets, on the after decks, showed 400 men. Just a few minutes later the fighting tops and guns were also manned. The officers stood out in showy full dress array. The band of each ship played the march when the Alberts came abreast of her, and the spectators on all other craft took off their hats.

FOLLOWING THE ALBERTS. Trailing along five other yachts registered along the coast of hills on either side. A royal yacht twice as large as the Alberts and of similar design. She carried the royal ensign, and the spectators on all other craft took off their hats. The funeral procession was led by the King's yacht, followed by the royal yacht Albert, a royal yacht twice as large as the Alberts and of similar design. She carried the royal ensign, and the spectators on all other craft took off their hats. The funeral procession was led by the King's yacht, followed by the royal yacht Albert, a royal yacht twice as large as the Alberts and of similar design. She carried the royal ensign, and the spectators on all other craft took off their hats.

Twenty minutes after the first pair of torpedo boat destroyers came abreast of the press boat the historic parade had passed. The guns of each warship ceased firing when the Alberts had gone by, and the marines reversed arms, but they and their crews remained at their stations while the fleet steamed from the shores, their decks solid masses of black carrying thousands of the late Queen's subjects, raised their anchors and followed outside the line of warships. It was 5 o'clock when the echoes of the gun ceased. The sun was a great red globe sinking to the hill tops, the clouds began to fall again upon the channel, and the body of the Queen was safe in Portsmouth harbor.

Half a Million Spectators.

London, Feb. 2.—Half a million of the late Queen Victoria's devoted subjects, lining the shores of the Solent yesterday, witnessed a majestic and awe-inspiring pageant and bade a last farewell to their beloved ruler. Yesterday's ceremony was a fitting tribute for a nation owning Nelson for its hero, to its dead monarch. All who were witnesses of the funeral testified to the profound emotion it inspired, and agree that the spectacle and solemn effect, the dominant note in the whole scheme was its grand simplicity, and so far as human utterance was concerned, its silence. The sad procession glided along in BEAUTIFUL ORDER AND PRECISION.

as though moved by some hidden power. No incident of any kind occurred to mar the state beauty. There was no accident of any kind ashore or afloat.

The weather was the traditional "Queen's weather." The Queen of the seas" was carried across the water by the accompaniment of minute guns and military music, a picture which will live in history. If the elements should prove equally favorable today, which at the moment of writing—am—seems somewhat doubtful, the millions of the metropolis will render their even grander military tribute to the Queen, who desired to be buried as a soldier's daughter. Thousands of troops are now marching into London to breakfast hurriedly, preparatory to taking their places on the line of march.

PEACEFUL INVASION.

With this peaceful military invasion is an equally large civilian invasion from the provinces and abroad. From Victoria station to Paddington station the streets of London are now draped in purple, black and white. St. James street one meets with a perfect blaze of purple of all shades. Piccadilly is gorgeous. Some of the clubs are relieved by white bows and rosettes. The lamp posts in the middle of the road along the route have all been removed, and the streets are being sand prepared to the function of today. The cavalcade which will follow the coffin, with King Edward in the center, flanked by Emperor William and the Duke of Cornwall, will exceed in brilliancy anything ever seen in England. There will be nearly 50 kings and princes, each wearing the uniform of his own country. Following the brilliant cavalcade will come the princesses in carriages.

THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE here observed emphasizes the great changes the death of Victoria has made among her subjects. Princess Victoria, Princess Beatrice and Princess

Louise now yield places to the daughters of the King. The first carriage will contain Queen Alexandra, the Duchess of Fife, now princess royal; Princess Victoria and Princess Charles of Denmark. The second carriage will contain the daughters of Queen Victoria and the King of the Belgians. The court sent a special invitation to Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy to attend the service at St. George's Chapel Royal today and to be present at the luncheon that will be given in Windsor Castle after the service, at which all the royal personages and special envoys will appear. Mrs. White will accompany Mr. White and is the only member of the diplomatic corps similarly honored. The invitation is not only a compliment to the United States, but a special recognition of the friendship which Queen Victoria long felt for Mr. and Mrs. White.

Memorial Services.

HOURLY CHANGED IN LONDON. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2.—A cable today from Lord Strathcona, Premier Laurier says that the hour of the memorial service is changed, varying from 2 to 3:30. The high commissioner forwarded a wreath with the following inscription: "A tribute of affection and regard with devotion from the Canadian people." Special memorial services were held in all the public schools of Ottawa on Friday in honor of the Queen.

At the Reginald Hotel, the company of the 48th will attend the memorial services in St. Andrew's, Belleville, tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held in English churches and in St. Michael's. The Methodists will hold a union service in Bridge Street Church. The Presbyterians, Baptists and Reformers at Episcopals will hold a joint service in St. Andrew's, and the Christian Scientists also will hold a service.

At Hamilton services will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning in Centenary Methodist, Jarvis Street Baptist and St. John's Presbyterian Church. Of the Anglican denomination services will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at noon and Church of Ascension at 2 p.m.

Victoria Day, a day set apart for memorial services in honor of the late lamented Queen of Great Britain, was observed appropriately at the Buffalo Central High School Friday morning. The exercises were held in the big assembly room, which was handsomely draped with American and English flags.

A solemn high mass in memory of Queen Victoria was celebrated in the Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin in New York today, the church was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Today's Services.

Following is the official programme for today's service at the First Methodist Church: Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., presiding. Organ prelude—Funeral March—Chopin. Organ—Maiden Prayer—H. A. Harris. Invocation—Rev. W. H. A. Harris. Prayer—Rev. W. M. Walker. Scripture lesson—Rev. R. A. Johnston, D.D. Prayers. Address—Rev. Canon Dain Solo—"One Sweetly Sobered Thought." Responsive reading—Rev. Geo. Jackson. Address—Rev. W. J. Clark. Address—Rev. W. H. Baldwin. Right Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, D.D. Benediction. "God Save the King." The service will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. The service in St. Paul's Cathedral will take place at 10 a.m.

IMMENSE SLAUGHTER!

Reiterated Report That 7,000 Men Were Killed

On the Egypto-Abyssinian Frontier—Dowager Empress Frederick Greatly Improved.

7,000 MEN KILLED. Paris, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Francis from Cairo says news has been received there from Abyssinia of a great battle, in which 7,000 were killed. It is supposed the chiefs rebelled during the absence of King Menelik, who has gone to the Egyptian frontier in connection with the delimitation of the Egypto-Abyssinian frontier.

PROPOSAL TO UTILIZE ROYAL TIES. London, Feb. 1.—The Daily News this morning editorially urges that an endeavor should be made to utilize the presence in England of Queen Victoria's reigns and representatives of European states, on the occasion when the whole world is mourning the death of a peace-loving Queen, to secure the cessation of the "unhappy war in South Africa."

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS. Berlin, Feb. 1.—The Frankfurter Zeitung learns that Dowager Empress Frederick is so much improved that it is not unlikely she may live for years. CABLE NOTES. It is announced in official circles that King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has received from President Loubet the Grand Cordons of the Legion of Honor. Emperor William has appointed the

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IN SOUTH AFRICA

Moslem Sorrow for the Death of Queen Victoria—Basuto Sympathy.

The Moslem community at Cape Town has adopted a resolution expressing extreme sorrow because of the Queen's death, and praying God to bestow blessings upon King Edward VII. A Pretoria correspondent says that Ex-President Kruger, after the relief of Ladysmith transferred his property to his heirs, many of whom are now fighting, they all having either surrendered or been taken prisoners.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News mentions a rumor that Emperor William is willing to mediate between Great Britain and the South African republics. The correspondent recalls the fact that Germany has emphatically and repeatedly declined to do so unless the British and the Boers invoke her aid.

F. R. Burnham, the American scout, who took a prominent part in the operations in South Africa until he was invalided to England, is going to Ashante with his brother to prospect for gold mines.

Chief Lerethodi and the chiefs of several other nations assembled at Maseru to hear the proclamation of Edward VII. Lerethodi and others spoke in praise of the late Queen, saying that they considered that they had lost their greatest friend. Lerethodi said that through her the Basutos still remained a nation, and they accepted King Edward as the great chief of Basutoland.

LATE SPORTING.

HOCKEY.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES.

The city league games last night drew a fair-sized crowd to the Jubilee. The first game was between St. John's and London South, the former winning by 2 goals to 1. These two teams were evenly matched, although the weight was much in London's favor.

WALKERTON LOST.

Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 1.—Two Walkerton curling rinks dropped out for a friendly game here tonight, and met their Waterloo as a result. Score: Waterloo, 34; Walkerton, 20.

BASEBALL.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—President Ed. Mack, of the Toronto Baseball Club

The Comfortable "Straight Front."

The new "N. C. TAILOR-KUT" corset with the straight front is a sensible model.

It is not uncomfortable or injurious. It supports the abdomen, gives a graceful curve to the waist and hips, has a low bust suitable for the new bodice fashions.

Absolutely cannot stretch. It is a handsome corset, fitting comfortably.

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The well-known and popular druggist, C. McCallum, London, says: "I have purchased up in the thousand dollars' worth of Hutch Tablets since they were put on the market. There is nothing in the store which sells as well as Hutch Tablets do. The demand is as regular and steady as for anything we carry in stock."

When asked whether the Tablets were sold more to men than to women, he said: "The buyers are about equally divided, but the same people buy them over and over again. When they once begin they always come back for more. We will have a customer come in today for a ten-cent package; a few days later he'll come in and get a fifty-cent bottle, and after that maybe a dollar bottle. We sell a good many dollar bottles. I believe it is 'the best dyspepsia medicine today on the market.'"

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

One Very Common Cause, Generally Overlooked.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach, liver, heart, lungs, kidneys, bowels, lung trouble, eye strain or ill-fitting glasses all produce headaches, and if we could locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Guaiacol and Blood Root, which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and eulogizes Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them. She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headache and pain in and back of my eyes, at times so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh more or less for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh."

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were highly recommended to me as a safe and pleasant catarrh cure, and after using a few fifty-cent boxes, which I procured from my druggists, I was surprised and delighted to find that both the catarrh and headaches had gone for good."

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50c per package, under the guarantee of the proprietors that they contain absolutely no cocaine (found in so many catarrh cures), no opium (so common in cheap cough cures), nor any harmful drug. They contain simply the wholesome antiseptics necessary to destroy and drive from the system the germs of catarrhal disease."

277 NEW VESSELS

Official Returns of the Shipping of the Dominion of Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—Official returns of the shipping of the Dominion show that there were registered on Jan. 1, 1901, 678,352 tons of shipping, including old and new sailing vessels, steamers and barges. This was an increase of 55 vessels and a decrease of 14,430 tons register. Taking the last year as a basis, the value of registered vessels was \$20,290,560. The number of steamers was 1,974, with a tonnage of 277,676. The number of new vessels registered last year was 277, of 21,093 tons register and a value of \$349,410.

MINERS FELL 150 FEET.

The Correspondent Says They Were "Badly Bruised."

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 1.—Four Italian miners were going down No. 4 shaft of the Quincy mine early yesterday morning, when the skip in which they were was thrown from the track by striking a closed gate at one of the lower levels. Two men hung to the skip and two were thrown out, falling 150 feet. All were badly bruised, but, strange to say, none received fatal injuries.

CANADIAN ORANGEMAN'S TRIB- UTE.

Woodbridge, Ont., Feb. 1.—The following dispatch has been sent to the governor-general:

"His Excellency the Earl of Minto and Governor-General of Canada.—On behalf of 200,000 Canadian Orangemen, I would respectfully ask you to convey through the colonial secretary our expression of deep sympathy with the royal family and the nation on the death of our beloved Queen, and the assurance of our continued fealty and devotion to the crown."

N. CLARK WALLACE, Grand Master of Loyal Orange Association of British America.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

Headstreet review says: The following are the bank clearings at the principal cities in the Dominion of Canada for the week ending Jan. 31: Montreal, \$2,825,220—67 per cent increase; Toronto, \$2,297,407—12.4 per cent increase; Winnipeg, \$1,702,898—1.4 per cent decrease; Halifax, \$1,405,624—7.4 per cent increase; Hamilton, \$678,183; St. John, N.B., \$641,228; Vancouver, B.C., \$309,783—12.05 per cent increase; Victoria, B.C., \$237,696—10.8 per cent increase. Totals, \$27,741,992.

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London, Friday, Feb. 1.

The Burial of Queen Victoria.

Yesterday occurred the first conspicuous scenes in connection with the obsequies of Victoria, the well-beloved. Particularly impressive was the solemn conveyance of the remains of the dead monarch through mile after mile of battle-ships. Today the actual funeral service takes place at the capital of the Empire, in presence of representatives from every country athwart the globe. Simultaneously, or as nearly so as convenience of hours will permit, countless memorial services will today take place in all hemispheres and all climes. It is a spectacle at once sublime and profoundly impressive.

A United Canada.

The new literary journal, the Ottawa Commonwealth, referring to the Dominion of Canada as a "splendid homogeneous federation," says: "But a homogeneous federation in the true sense this community will never be until we free ourselves from that miserable narrow-minded bigotry which ever and again enables unprincipled politicians to ring the changes from French to English. Whatever may have been the case in the past, we are all here now on the one broad footing of British citizenship; all, French and English alike, partners in one great enterprise; all owning allegiance to the one flag. Shall we never learn that until we suppress, once for all, those wretched demagogues who, to snatch a temporary party advantage, appeal to racial antipathies and magnify religious differences, who disinter dead feuds and revive half-forgotten quarrels, we shall never build up in this 'True North,' a nation worthy to take its place as one of a free and equal sisterhood under the Union Jack."

The Commonwealth has struck the key-note of the situation. Canada is in fact composed of very heterogeneous elements, both as regards race and religion. But there is no reason why such a circumstance should stand in the way of that unity which manifests itself in brotherhood and the desire to work together towards common ends, moved by common aspirations.

It is a vicious policy which appeals to a class, to a creed or to a race, and does not appeal to the better instincts to be found in all. Let us have that true "homogeneous federation," the homogeneity of which does not consist merely of the bond of parliamentary act, but of a unity of national sentiment as well.

Ref-erence to a Worthy Londoner.

The Brockville Recorder (Liberal) has this kindly reference to Sir John Carling in his illness: "The public will be pleased to know that the illness of Hon. John Carling, of London, is not so serious as at first supposed. This gentleman has a warm spot in the hearts of all newspaper men whose duty it has been to haunt the departments at Ottawa in search of scoops. He invariably treated them with the utmost courtesy, and sent them away in good humor, even if he did not load them with news. He was so different in this respect from Mr. Foster, who thought it was his duty to be as cranky as a bear with reporters, unless he wanted to use them, when he could be geniality personified."

Britain's Foreign Trade.

The Chicago-Times Herald analyzes in a friendly and admiring spirit the foreign trade of the United Kingdom. The exports for 1900 amounted to £291,451,306 and the imports to £523,633,488. Roughly reckoned in dollars, the accounts would stand at \$1,457,256,530, and \$2,618,167,420 respectively, and give a total of \$4,075,423,950.

The United States exports for 1900 are put at \$1,453,913,659, the imports at \$2,618,167,420, which makes a total of \$4,072,081,079.

As compared with the preceding year, in Great Britain, there was an increase in the exports of 27 millions, and in the imports of 35½ millions sterling, representing in the one case near to \$135,000,000 and in the other \$192,500,000.

The Times-Herald adds: "The imports are truly enormous, and if the old mercantile theory were correct England would indeed be going to the dogs at a rate to justify the misery of her most ardent pessimists. For the disastrous balance is no less than £232,182,180, or \$1,160,910,900, and yet somehow there are the resources to square the account and enjoy the imported necessities and luxuries."

Canada the Medium.

It has been suggested that in Great Britain's struggle with American competition, Canadian resources might be used to advantage. There is perhaps a mistaken idea in the minds of some sections of the British public, that Canada is nothing but an agricultural country, and that it is her destiny to furnish food materials to Great Britain and the United States in return for manufactured articles from these countries. It is necessary only to view the successful development of the different branches of manufacture in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, to see the fallacy of such a position. There is no reason why Canada should not enter a successful contest with the United States for the world's foreign trade. She has a greater store of raw material than the United States, with excellent facilities for its manufacture in the shape of water-power. She has also an extensive coast line along both the Atlantic and the Pacific, which coasts are indented so as to form excellent deep-water harbors. We have a system of inland navigation which is unsurpassed anywhere else in the world. Our ports are nearer those of Europe and Asia than are those of the United States. Under such topographical conditions, not to mention our natural resources, the prospects of Canada for attracting British capital should be looked on as very favorable.

Kindly Words from Wisconsin.

A copy of the Daily Commonwealth, of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, contains an account of the memorial services conducted there on the death of the Queen. Rev. Lakin Halsey preached a thoughtful sermon on the Life of Queen Victoria to a large congregation, taking for a text Jer. ix, 21—"For death has come up into our windows, and is entered into our palaces." Mr. Halsey concludes his eulogy on the dead sovereign as follows: "My service of love has been performed. While it is but little I have been able to bring I trust it will help to prove a vain offering. May God help us not to spend our time finding fault and criticizing Christian rulers making their work more difficult because

THE DEAD QUEEN.

Through all this tract of years
Wearing the white flower of a blameless life
Before a thousand peering littlenesses,
In that fierce light which beats upon a throne.

—TENNYSON.

of our narrowness and lack of sympathy with the good, but help us to be more grateful that there are times in the history of nations when the reins of power are in clean hands and true hearts are behind the hands."

Tree Planting.

New York city has some good organizations working for the public welfare. In the year 1900, through the influence of the Tree Planting Association, there was an increase of more than 100 per cent in the number of trees set out within the corporation. New York sets a good example in this respect to other cities, and indeed to every municipality. There is no reason why every city, town, village and municipality should not have a Tree Planting Association, earnestly promoting the systematic planting of trees to take the place of those that may be cut down for purposes of commerce or for firewood. Thus our trees will be a continuous source of wealth in themselves, and their plentiful growth with help to maintain an equitable rainfall and a congenial climate, while aiding in promoting the producing capacity of the soil.

What's in a Name.

They are calling the Princess Alexandra, the wife of our new King, "Queen Alexandra." This is a harmless diversion, to which few of the people of the British Empire can object. She has queenly ways, at any rate, and like her late royal mother-in-law, has always been a great favorite. The incident reminds us of the jealousy that was known to exist in certain British circles when the Queen married Prince Albert, lest he might be moved in any degree to usurp the sovereign functions of his wife. It is well known that when the Queen became engaged to her cousin, she had a strong desire to have him made King Consort by Act of Parliament, and urged her wish upon the then Prime Minister, Lord Melbourne was a man of tact, and at first he simply evaded the point, but when Her Majesty insisted on a categorical answer, he explained to Lord Shaftesbury years afterwards, "I thought it my duty to be very plain with her. I said: 'For G—'s sake, let's hear no more of it, ma'am; for if you once get the English people into the way of making Kings, you will get them

into the way of unmaking.' This was a wise saying. Certain it is, that the Prince Consort could not have been more highly respected by the British people than he was during the 21 years he was spared to them and to his beloved wife, though he had been made 'Emperor Consort' by Act of Parliament. The same observation, changed to meet the circumstances, may now be applied to the Royal Consort of King Edward VII.

Statistical Bureau Says It.

[Louisville Courier.]
Women are said to use seventeen times as many gloves as men do.

A Transient Enemy.

[Adelaide A. Proctor.]
Evil, in its nature, is decay.
And any hour can blot it all away.

Thinner Fare Still.

[Hamilton Herald.]
The London Advertiser brags that the prisoners in the Middlesex county jail are fed at a cost of five cents a day. We don't know how the prisoners stand it, but Hamilton people often go several miles on less than a five-cent fare.

Carnegie's Good Gifts.

[New York Journal.]
Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given over \$10,000,000 to free libraries, and is still living. His example may be commended as a safe one for benevolent millionaires to follow. Gifts to colleges and universities are good when the donor can resist the temptation to dictate the instruction, but in libraries that temptation is absent. Every reader can find what instruction he needs, as Mr. Carnegie did himself. The library is a people's university, dedicated to liberty.

Owning Up.

[Youth's Companion.]
One Sunday evening a rough-cast man rose in the Reform Club meeting and said: "I believe in owning up. When I get into trouble by making a fool of myself, or by letting somebody else lead me out of the way, I ain't goin' to shirk the blame. I am goin' to take my own load on my own shoulders. I shall just speak up and say, 'I, Bill Pike, did that.' There's an example, as well as a rebuke, for several kinds of whimpering in high places and in low."

said: "Won't you ask that man on the stage to let me speak to these boys about five minutes? He's been giving them too much chaff. I want to give them a few grains of wheat." She was not permitted to talk.

HER METHODS DEEPLY DEPICTED.

The Essex County Women's Christian Temperance Union in session in Lynn, Mass., has disapproved of Mrs. Nation and her work in a resolution, which says:

"Resolved, that while we deplore the conditions that make it possible for our sister, Mrs. Carrie Nation, of Kansas, to take such means as she has, we desire to put on record our belief that the methods of the crusade as the beginning of this organization would have answered her purpose even better than the one she used."

The crusade alluded to was the formation of bands which visited saloons and offered prayer therein.

THRILLING SPORT FOR STUDENTS

University of Michigan Boys and Girls Practice Coasting

In Dare-Devil Style—Few Accidents, However, Seem to Happen—A Narrow Escape.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 1.—Coasting on the Ann Arbor hills is the prime amusement of the university students these days. "All right," the boys and girls say, "college town are many long hills, some winding and interspersed with level stretches to such a degree that a single coast for a distance of a mile or two miles is no rarity."

Every night since the snow came the hills have been dotted with merry crowds of students. There is a cry of "All right!" at the hilltop, and instantly a streak of black begins to descend. At the bow sits a strong fellow, the steersman. Behind him upon the long "bob" are from 10 to 15 jolly boys and girls, who have forgotten books and lessons, and are reveling in the fun. Faster and faster goes the "bob" until it fairly shoots over the glazed road, and on striking level ground glides along for great distances by its own weight and momentum.

The most famous of the coasting hills is that running down from the observatory. This long decline used to cross the M. C. R. track below the town at a dangerous angle, and was regarded as a graveyard for coasters; but the recent improvements in straightening the track have put an end to the danger.

SHOOTING THE CORKSCREW.

But the most dangerous of all the hills is the "Corkscrew," which winds tortuously up the bluff across the Huron River. It has so many sharp turns, which one always drops off sheer down to the river, that it is of feet below, that few men have ever had the nerve to attempt it. Luck seems to be with the collegians, however, for they shoot around curves, evade trees and dodge wagons with marvelous ability. Even when a "spin" does occur, the flying students are usually able, unlike to land on their feet instead of their heads.

The men students provide the "bobs," and the girls usually provide a spread in one of the rooms afterward. Here chafing dish concoctions are served up with chocolate and oysters. It is a great fun, the coasting, and seems more popular this year than ever before.

HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE.

A terrible accident was averted the other night on the State street hill. This long decline crossed at the foot at a dangerous angle by the track of the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor electric line.

A big party on a long, heavy "bob" had just left the top of the hill, and

were shooting along at frightful speed, when the roar of one of the huge green Ann Arbor cars was heard above the din of the rushing sled.

It was too late to stop, turn or fall off, and nothing remained but death or luck.

The glare of the headlights and the flash of the "bob" nearly blinded the front of the wheels of the 34-ton car dashed the sled and twelve lives were saved.

Labor Notes.

Ralph Smith, M.P. for Vancouver, B. C., says trade unionism is much further advanced among western men than it is in the east.

Owing to a difficulty between the stove makers and stove trimmers in the Detroit stove works, the latter are locked out.

The Detroit Trades Council will ask the park board to refuse to let the bicycle privileges on Belle Isle this year to anyone who rents out non-union wheels.

A bill is before the United States Congress giving the government printing office the privilege of selling at cost plates of maps used in official documents, and the Detroit printers' union is asked to protest against its passage, as interfering with other people's business.

The strike of silk mill workers at Scranton, Pa., which began at Klotz Brothers' mill, involving 200 employees, has spread to the three Bliss mills with five hundred employees, and the Harvey mill with 300, with the girls all demanding increased wages. The 700 employees at the Saquet mills also started to leave the mill, but Manager David gave them assurance their wages would be increased. Rev. Father Coffey, of Carbondale, will act as arbitrator in the trouble between Klotz Brothers and their employees.

WITNESS CONFESSED BEING THE MURDERER.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Last Sunday evening, Lebbens Rice was shot and killed while he was sitting with his back to a window in the front room of his house at Schaghticoke, Fredrick House, aged 21 years, who was detained in the jail here as a witness in the case, has confessed that he was the murderer. He says that he killed Rice because the latter would not let him marry his daughter until she was 18 years of age. She is now 15 years. Guest is an inveterate cigarette smoker.

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Sir John Carling's health continues to improve.

—Mr. John W. Kelly, of San Jose, Cal., is at the Commercial Hotel.

—Hon. David Mills, with his private secretary, J. D. Clarke, left Ottawa this morning for this city.

—The Rambler Club will hold their second annual carnival in the Jubilee rink on Tuesday evening next.

—All the photographic studios of the city will be closed all day Saturday in memory of our beloved Queen.

—In January there were 13 births in London, 13 deaths and 10 marriages.

—Among these latter 17 were over 70 years of age.

—Miss Ida A. Simms, of Detroit, Mich., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Simms, of Beaufield avenue, South London.

—The appointment of Mr. Lount as a high court judge means that a new crown prosecutor will have to be found for the future.

—Percy Stacey, who returned from South Africa on Christmas Day, has accepted a position as traveler for the London Spice and Coffee Company.

—At the close of high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday morning, the "Te Deum" will be sung in honor of the accession of King Edward VII.

—A surgical operation was performed on Clifford, youngest son of Col. Stacey, this morning, by Dr. Owens. This operation has detained the colonel in the city. He expects to move to his home in Ontario in the next fifteen days.

—Wednesday evening the Socialist party's whist team visited the Woodbine Club. South London and East London were defeated by 16 points. The Woodbines have won three out of four games played this season.

—Saturday next having been proclaimed a public holiday, to be observed as a day of mourning, the London postoffice will be open from 8 to 10 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. There will be one morning delivery by letter carriers. The outgoing mail will be dispatched at the usual hour.

—Mr. R. B. Burwell, formerly of this city, and until recently of the Rainy River District, has disposed of his real estate in New Ontario to John Wintergreen, of Crain Creek, Iowa, U. S. A. Mr. Wintergreen will commence the tilling process in the early spring.

—The young people of the First Congregational Church enjoyed a "sleigh ride" last night. Two heavily-laden sleighs conveyed the merry party to the residence of Mr. John H. Jones, London township, where a few hours were spent in games and merriment. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the party returned to the city at a seasonable hour, but not before the enthusiastic crowd of good-will and the ladies of the household to be "Jolly Good Fellows."

—Mr. John Arscott, 175 Ann street, an employee of C. S. Hyman & Co., having been with them for many years, was presented on Thursday with a gold watch by the firm, in appreciation of his services. This is a tangible way of acknowledging the goodwill and esteem existing between the firm and their employees, and is in harmony with their former donors, several of their other workmen and many have been recipients of gold timepieces for long service mementoes.

REVENUE RETURNS.

The revenue for London, in January, amounted to \$50,048 37. The corresponding month last year they were \$50,785 35.

SALVATION ARMY.

A special memorial service will be conducted at the Salvation Army Citadel by Adjutant Wakefield, of our late sovereign Queen Victoria, at 3 p.m., Feb. 2.

NOT TILL AFTER 2:30 O'CLOCK.

The First Methodist Church will not be opened to the public today until after the city council, soldiers and others have taken their seats, which they will do soon after 2:30 o'clock.

LOOK OUT FOR IT.

We shall publish in tomorrow's issue, the great summary of the 19th century's changes and advances in medicine, from the pen of Dr. C. D. Jones, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., one of the greatest authorities in the world. Clip it out and keep it.

TAKEN TO KINGSTON.

Deputy Sheriff Waterworth this morning took Nelson Blackwell, white, and Edward Fountain, colored, to Kingston Penitentiary, to serve two years each for burglarizing the residence of Christopher McRae, on Elliot street.

ORDER OF MARCH.

The order in which the public representatives will proceed from the city hall to the First Methodist Church is as follows: Police, firemen, city council, city officials, board of education, Public Library board, hospital trustees, water commissioners, government officials, officials of the court, judges and magistrates, public school caude.

MORTUARY REPORT.

The medical health officer's mortuary report for the city of London for the month of January, is as follows: Consumption 5, disease of the heart 5, gen-

eral debility 4, pneumonia 4, la grippe 3, meningitis 3, convulsions 2, bronchitis 2, disease of the spine 2, prostatic disease 2, apoplexy 2, causes unknown 2, disease of the liver 2, old age 2, and one each of the following causes, namely: Appendicitis, pleurisy, infantile debility, inflammation of the kidney, rheumatism, scarlet fever, indigestion, premature birth, Bright's disease, melancholia, and one found dead, cause of death unknown. Total deaths for month, 50.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS' BARBARITY

Was Brought to the Notice of Congress

During the Discussion of the Bill for Reorganizing the U. S. Army—Atrocities on 'Pino Prisoners.

Washington, Feb. 1.—After an eventful legislative experience, beginning with the present session of congress, and covering about two months, the bill for the reorganization of the United States army yesterday passed its last stage in congress, and now goes to the president for his signature. The final step was taken in the senate, where, by a vote of 25 to 25, the conference report on the bill was agreed to. The House of Representatives already had agreed to the report. The conference report was kept before the senate yesterday.

Opposition to the bill continued to be vigorously expressed by Mr. Pottenger and Mr. Teller making extended speeches in criticism of the war department and of the measure in general.

Mr. Pottenger referred again to the fact that the senate had refused to pass resolutions, making inquiry for the facts concerning the situation in the Philippines. He asserted his belief that the full records would show that the battle of Feb. 4, 1899, charged that Gen. Arthur's report had been suppressed for partisan purposes, and that the reports of the Ta commission were on the contrary from Washington to fit the emergency. He asserted that the

FILIPINOS WERE NOT ENEMIES of the United States, and that he hoped they would be successful in their struggle for liberty. "I hope the day will never come," he said, "when I shall cease to sympathize with a people who are fighting for freedom, where they are." Mr. Pottenger introduced and had read a long letter from Thomas Macarao, a military governor of one of the Philippine provinces, in which it was charged that severe torments upon the Filipinos by the American troops had been inflicted on the Spaniards, who had been guilty of "robbery, pillage, violation and murder," the letter said, "are the first proofs of protection given to the Filipinos by the American soldiers enter a Filipino community."

The letter writer characterized Gen. Otis as "a cruel and unscrupulous man," and Mr. Pottenger said he would not cite this letter if the charges in it were not confirmed by letters received from American soldiers.

He believed these barbarities were practiced by the Macabees, of whom it was now intended to enlist 10,000. Mr. Pottenger presented an article, which Mr. Pottenger said, refuted some of the official literature as to the diversity of tribes, and that the Filipinos were read, alleging that their forces were captured, were exposed to extreme torture, and that the methods of warfare were barbarous. The unalterable purpose of continuing the war until liberty was assured, was set forth in length.

Mr. Gallinger, New Hampshire, said that he did not believe American soldiers were committing atrocities anywhere.

Mr. Pottenger responded that, perhaps the New Hampshire senator had failed to read the secretary of war's testimony before the committee, who stated that Macabees who murdered, burned and robbed, were being enlisted.

Mr. Teller, Colorado, rose to state that United States officers were being disciplined for practicing the "water cure" on natives. The senator also made a call lately from a man who came on a party just after he had inflicted this deplorable torture, and saw the victim covered with blood and mangled about the mouth.

Senator Teller criticized the course of the war department in seeking to discredit those who opposed the army campaign.

After describing the horrors of the "water cure" torture, Mr. Teller said the Filipinos could come down none too soon if it required such methods to uphold our authority. The senator condemned a statement attributed to General Otis, who said that he said to have told a returning regiment that one of its chief services was in engineering a warlike spirit, without which no nation could be great.

Senator Hale here rose to state that he felt a sense of surprise and outrage that the commander of the main portion of the United States army, who engaged in war, should be so possessed with the old-world spirit of military conquest and military ambition as to use language attributed to him, and if it proved true that this language had been used, Mr. Hale said he feared that there would be a terrible reaction from such sentiments.

Senator Teller proceeded to give instances of the cruelty of the allied armies in China, declaring that it constituted an impeachment of the methods of Christian civilization, the outrages of foreign looters being infinitely greater than the outrages of the Filipinos. Senator Teller characterized the Philippine friars as the vilest of the vile, whose conduct could not with propriety be referred to openly in the senate chamber. And yet the Philippine commission had put this obnoxious class in charge of all the schools of the island.

VENEZUELA

ASPHALT FIGHT.

United States Government Cannot Take Sides Between Two American Concerns.

Washington, Feb. 1.—No advice has been received at the state department from Minister Loomis of Caracas to confirm the reports of attacks on the employees of the New York and Bermudez asphalt company, which were made in the New York and Bermudez asphalt company and the Warner and Quinlan Company, and the controversy to be settled in the Venezuelan courts. It was said also that there should be a denial of the fact that it will be time enough for this government to interfere.

THE QUEEN'S FUNERAL

Her Remains Removed From Osborne House,

Borne By Her Sturdy and Faithful Blue Jackets

To the Deck of the Royal Yacht Alberta,

And Taken to Portsmouth, "The Heart of Britain's Navy."

The Most Imposing Naval Funeral Procession That the World Ever Witnessed.

Cowes, Feb. 1.—With grand yet mournful display of naval pomp and power the body of Queen Victoria was borne this afternoon from its quiet resting-place in Osborne House to Portsmouth, the heart of England's navy. Not since Admiral Cervera's ships lighted up the Cuban coast with their self-consuming fires has anything been seen which in tragic splendor approaches the naval spectacle of today.

Over the still waters between the roll of the six-pounders came the dirge of Chopin's and Beethoven's funeral marches. The crews, accustomed to cheer with the heartiness which, belongs only to "Jacksies," stood silently along the decks, and the flags, which usually float defiantly in the breeze, drooped half-way down the halyards.

The most powerful fleet England could gather on short notice lay inert and silent, save for the mournful strains of the bands, and the sound of the guns that betokened neither peace nor war, but death.

THE NAVAL PROCESSION.

Past the mainmast the Hohenzollern, the huge Camperdown, the Rodney and the Benbow, on through the line of British battleships—all as powerful as the Oregon or the Kentucky—still on till Japan's Mikasa, the biggest warship in the world was left astern, and the German Baden was beam to beam with Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Rawson's majestic of the channel squadron, the naval funeral procession slowly steamed.

Ahead were eight destroyers, and seldom have these speedy craft drawn their long, black hulls so sluggishly through the water. Coming slowly after them was the royal yacht Alberta, screened by the aving on the poop, the royal coffin, placed on a crimson dais, the curtains of which were drawn back by the four poles, leaving free to view

THE MAGNIFICENT CASKET and the robes. Sometimes abeam, sometimes ahead, was the Trinity House yacht Irene, watching the course, while in the wake of the coffin came the royal barges, the Antelope, the Gleaner, the Skipjack, the Leila, the Rattlesnake, the Alert, the Circe and the Spanglow.

After leaving Trinity pier the Alberta, with her attendant escort, steamed along the deep channel between the coast of the Isle of Wight, and the single line of battleships and cruisers. The main line was as follows, beginning at Cowes:

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MARKING THE MINUTES.

Minute guns were fired by all the ships in the Solent and the Cowes, commencing when the Alberta left the pier. Each ship ceased firing immediately after the fall of the procession had passed her.

After the procession had passed the majestic, the forts and the ships in Portsmouth harbor commenced firing minute guns and continuing until the Alberta was alongside the wharf.

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THE LAND CEREMONY.

The land ceremony, consisting in bringing the coffin from Osborne House to the pier at Cowes, was scarcely less interesting than the naval

functions. At noon, the gorgeous trappings of the Chapel Arden were drawn over the coffin was thrown the coronation robe worn by the queen. On this was placed the royal regalia, the wand of the scepter and the crown, which were scarcely ever used by the Queen in her lifetime, as she preferred the dummy regalia, which will be buried with her at Frogmore.

EFFORT THE FUNERAL.

Cowes, Feb. 1.—Cowes was astir at dawn, and quickly became alive with visitors. Every stand, window and roof whence the procession could be viewed was rapidly filled up, while the portion of the route open to spectators was soon impassable. Long before the funeral, the hilly York avenue, leading from Osborne house to the pier, was thronged with thousands of men, women and children. The royal line, lined with poles, with shields of black and silver upon them, bearing the royal monogram, or surrounded by flags. Stands for the spectators were erected on the numerous cameras were posted at advantageous spots. Hawkers were busy disposing of black-bordered "Memorials" and other souvenirs. Queen's robes, aides-de-camp, mounted grooms, and messengers dashed hither and thither, seeing that everything was in readiness for the grand funeral.

Hobbs was most rigid, and besides the police, a long, thin line of red merged into the green and brown woods clustering around the pier. The Queen's Guard was drawn up in double rank before the Queen's entrance, with heads bowed over their reversed arms, as in the death of Queen Victoria.

AT OSBORNE HOUSE.

At 1:30 the bars of the main door of Osborne House creaked, and the petty officers of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert then doffed their hats and entered. King and Queen came from the entrance, accompanied by Emperor William of Germany. Each wore an admiral's uniform.

The King and Queen momentarily raised their heads and came to the salute, which the King returned, and the men again became mute figures.

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FOR ALL CANADA

Saturday a Holiday by King Edward's Proclamation.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The following proclamation was issued tonight:

"Edward VII., by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc. etc."

"To all whom these presents shall come, I do hereby command, that on any wise concern, greeting:

"A PROCLAMATION."

"David Mills, Attorney-General, Canada."

"Whereas Saturday, the second day of February, has been fixed for the obsequies of her late majesty our royal mother of blessed and glorious memory;

"And whereas, well knowing that our deep grief is shared by our loving subjects in Canada, we are desirous of affording them an opportunity of testifying their sorrow and their sympathy with us in the grievous affliction which has befallen us and ourselves;

"Now, therefore, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, to appoint the day of the said obsequies, to be observed as a public holiday, to be observed as a general day of mourning by all persons throughout our Dominion of Canada."

"In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent, and have caused the great seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed."

"Witness, our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin, the Right Honourable Sir John Elgar, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the peerage of the United Kingdom; Baron of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the peerage of Great Britain; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., Governor-General of Canada."

"Given at Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this 30th of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of our reign."

"By command, R. W. Scott, Secretary of the Dominion of Canada."

LOSS \$1,500,000.

Explosion and Fire in New York—800 Persons Thrown Out of Work.

New York, Jan. 31.—The seven-story factory of the William Wickes Company, manufacturers of cigar boxes, labels and ribbons, at 401 to 403 East 14th street, was shaken this afternoon by an explosion in the "shaving tower," which wrecked the tower and demolished the roof of the engine room. Nearly 800 persons were at work in the Wickes factory at the time of the explosion. Three hundred and fifty of them were women. Over 200 hands were engaged in thirty-second street factory. In both buildings a panic ensued. Fireman Peter Coyle called a ladder to the street and had both ankles broken. Joseph Heider, fireman, who was in the engine house, was badly hurt and bruised, and the engine was wrecked. A steam-fitter, who was at work in the engine house, was also badly cut about the head and shoulder. The damage is estimated at \$1,500,000.

ORDERS CHANGED

Amended Plans for Tomorrow's Ceremonies.

The following orders have been issued on account of directions contained in a telegram received from headquarters this morning, being amendments to those issued yesterday:

DISTRICT ORDERS—NO. 66.

Minute Guns.—1. Referring to district order No. 64 (2), of yesterday morning, the number of minute guns therein ordered will be 81, instead of 101.

The first gun will be fired at 4:08 o'clock p.m., instead of at 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Retreat will be sounded at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Royal Proclamation.—2. Referring to district order No. 65 of yesterday afternoon, the parade therein ordered for the reading of the royal proclamation, will be formed at 2:30 o'clock p.m., and not as therein stated.

HOLMES, Lieut.-Col.

D. O. C. M. D., No. 1.

SUICIDE OF A CROOKED CLERK.

New York, Feb. 1.—John P. Mason, 45 years old, defaulting clerk of the Continental National Bank, who was to have been called for examination today, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

GIVEN A RESIDENCE.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—A number of the Canadian archbishops visited Mgr. Falcou, the papal legate, and formally presented him with a residence in the name of the Catholic hierarchy of the Dominion. The archbishops present were: Duhamel, of Halifax; Bruchet, of Montreal; Duhamel, of Ottawa; Langevin, of St. Boniface, and Begin, of Quebec.

GRAY & PARKER'S. LADIES' WHITEWEAR SALE

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R. G. Gilbert, of Hartford, Conn.; Mr. James Quinn, of New York, and E. Elliott, of Ingersoll, were taking the Electric Baths this week, with decided benefit. The Turkish Baths are all right, is their verdict.

Three Excursions to Washington, D. C.
Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Feb. 7, April 4, and May 14. Tickets good to return within ten days. Good for stop-off at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Tickets only \$10 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Trains leave Suspension Bridge, 7:30 a.m., 2:00, 6:50 and 9:00 p.m. Pullman on evening train from Buffalo to Philadelphia. For tickets, Pullman reservations, call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 33 Yonge Street, Board of Trade Building, Toronto. 32a wtyzwx

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Meteorological.

FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1, 8 p.m.—There has been no material change in general conditions since last night. The weather remains cold in all parts of Canada, and light snow falls have been fairly general in Northern and Eastern Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 30-44; Kamloops, 22-30; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-6; Winnipeg, 2 below-8; Port Arthur, 12 below-10; Parry Sound, zero-18; Toronto, 16-22; Ottawa, 4 below-22; Montreal, 2-20; Quebec, 4-16; Halifax, 22-36.

Forecast for the lower lakes region, during the next 24 hours, fair and cold.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Feb. 1, were 18.8 and 8 degrees.

Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:34 a.m. and set at 5:29 p.m. The moon rises at 4:54 p.m. and sets at 6:35 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Ex-Ald. P. McPhillips is very seriously ill with pneumonia.

—The London Field Battery will parade at 1:30 today at the drill shed.

—Miss Annie May, of Calgary, N. W. T., formerly of this city, is the guest of friends here.

—Mr. J. A. Moffatt, librarian for the Entomological Society, is ill at Victoria Hospital.

—Today having been declared a holiday, the Public Library will be closed the entire day.

—W. G. Bartram, city, passed the Christmas exams at Regode Hall, Toronto, very successfully.

—Capt. W. W. Gray, an old and respected Londoner, is reported seriously ill at his residence on Maitland street.

—Rev. C. C. Owen, of the Memorial Church, is announced to preach in St. James' South London, Sunday evening.

—Mr. S. R. Brown, grand secretary of the C. M. B. A. of Canada, has gone to Ottawa to attend the meeting of the executive of that association.

—The Princess Rink will be closed this afternoon, but will be open to-night with the 7th Band in attendance. Skaters are assured of a good, smooth and hard sheet of ice.

—The Rev. Arthur Murphy, M. A., who is holding most successful evangelistic services at the Memorial Church, will preach at that church at both services tomorrow. Mr. Murphy is also to continue his special services during the coming week.

—Messrs. Dunn & Wilson, of the Canadian Steam Laundry, have installed a new mangle and are now prepared to take all sorts of household laundry work. They have one of the best steel steam rollers in the city, and can guarantee satisfaction.

—Word has been received here of the sudden death, at Moberley, Mo., on Tuesday morning, of Mr. Robert

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FUNERAL OF MRS. HOOPER.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Hooper took place yesterday afternoon, from the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was of a private nature. The pallbearers were the six grandsons of the deceased lady. The floral offerings were of a most beautiful and varied character.

Mrs. Hooper was a native of Devonshire, England, being born there in 1834. With her husband, Mr. John Hooper, sen., she came to Canada shortly after her marriage, about 45 years since. After a residence of several years in Hamilton and Guelph, they came to London 38 years ago, and have resided here continuously since. Mrs. Hooper was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband and eight children, they being Mrs. Jas. Payne, Windsor; Mrs. Woolly, city; Miss Lena, Hamilton, Misses Hattie,

Maude and Ada at home, and Messrs. William and John, of this city.

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Tara, Ont., Feb. 1.—The trial of Oliver Cole, of Southampton, was held here yesterday before A. Freeborn. The charge was attempting to bribe Sylvester and Samuel Cole to give false evidence at the trial of the north Bruce election. The magistrate, after hearing the evidence, committed him for trial to the assizes, Cole giving bail for his appearance.

BEYOND.
By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Queen Victoria always spoke calmly of death, regarding it with a certain fond anticipation, as a reuniting with loved ones from whom she had been long parted.—Correspondent.

It seemeth such a little way to me
Access to that strange country—The Beyond;
And yet not strange for it has grown to be
The home of those of whom I am so fond.

They make it seem familiar and most dear,
As journeying friends bring distant regions near.

So close it lies, that when my sight is clear
I think I almost see the gleaming strand.
I know I feel those who have gone from here
Come near enough sometimes to touch my hand.

I often think, but for our veiled eyes,
We should find Heaven right round about us lies.

And so for me there is no sting to death,
And so the grave hath lost its victory.
It is but crossing—with a wasted breath,
And white, set face—a little strip of sea.

To find the loved ones waiting on the shore,
More beautiful, more precious than before.

COUNTY COUNCIL

J. C. Elliott Gets the County Solicitorship.

Reports of Committees—Some Lively Discussion Re the Building of a Bridge—Western Fair Representatives Chosen—Business Concluded.

The county council of Middlesex put in a day of genuine hard work yesterday in their effort to finish up the business of the session by Friday night. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held, while committee work occupied a large portion of the intervals between the council's deliberations. It was 10 o'clock when the final business of the session was transacted, and the councilors dispersed.

The vexed question of the appointment of a county solicitor resulted in the election of Mr. J. C. Elliott. Mr. Elliott is a young man, who has given evidence of the possession of considerable ability in the practice of his profession. The appointment will doubtless prove a satisfactory one.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Elson, seconded by Mr. Neely, moved that the council agree to build a bridge over the Thames at the Muncy site, provided the townships of Delaware and Caradoc, the government on behalf of the Indian lands, and the county of Elgin, agree to pay one-half of the cost of building, and provided the county of Elgin undertake to pay one-half the cost of maintenance and rebuilding, when necessary.

In speaking to his motion, Mr. Elson pointed out that it would be only fair that the townships of Delaware and Caradoc should bear a portion of the cost, as these townships do not have as many burdens in the matter of bridges as other municipalities.

Councilor Campbell spoke vigorously against the motion, characterizing it as sectional and unjust to the residents in the district surrounding the proposed bridge.

After further discussion, in which Messrs. Grigg, Hodgins, Jackson, Robotham and Gough took part, the mat-

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"Through sixty years she proved her wondrous worth,
The greatest sovereign yet upon this earth:
Powerful for good, for righteousness and truth;
Not seeking conquest, though abhorring sloth."

"Resolved, that this memorial be inscribed upon the minutes of this lodge in respect of the memory of our deceased sovereign, who left us the heritage of a virtuous, consecrated, pure and blameless life."

At the same meeting, R. W. Bro. Dewar, on behalf of the brethren, presented Bro. C. Q. Morrow, the immediate past master's jewel, with an appreciative token of the esteem in which he is held by his brethren, and as a slight reward for the painstaking and conscientious service rendered by him to the lodge during his occupancy of the master's chair in 1900.

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abolition of grand juries, reforms to court and jury matters and abolition of statute labor. The report was adopted.

The first report of the agricultural committee recommended the appointment of Warden Campbell and Messrs. Elson and Bradley to the Western Fair Association. The report was adopted.

Treasurer McEvoy reported that \$7,400 of sinking fund had been invested in debentures, also that the balance of said fund, \$1,150, had been applied to the payment of part of the sum due general account. Ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Dr. J. R. McCabe was reappointed a trustee of Strathroy High School. Council adjourned till 7:30 p.m.

THE EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session the consideration of the third report of the board of road directors took up considerable time.

The first clause of the report recommended the erection of a bridge at the Muncy site, provided Elgin county pay 35 per cent of the cost.

In committee of the whole Mr. Elson moved the substitution of a clause providing for the building of a bridge of stone or concrete substructure and steel superstructure, cost not to exceed \$16,000, at the Muncy site, provided Elgin county pay 35 per cent of the cost and the government pay \$1,000 on account of Indian lands.

After lengthy and slightly acrimonious discussion, Mr. G. B. Campbell moved in amendment to the clause a provision that Councilors Jackson, Grigg and Gough and Commissioner Talbot be a committee to meet an Elgin council committee to make terms for the erection of the bridge. The amendment to the amendment was adopted, and the change as amended was adopted.

The second clause of the report answered certain questions propounded by the Good Roads Association in a manner in which should be expended moneys proposed to be granted by the Ontario Government for the improvement of roads throughout the province. After some amendments the clause was adopted.

SOLICITOR APPOINTED.

The appointment of a solicitor was next taken up, and, being born of expectation, was settled in a few minutes, it being decided on the first ballot. The names before the council were those upon which the ballots had been taken at the morning session. Mr. J. C. Elliott received eight votes, as against seven for Mr. T. H. Purdom, K.C., and one for Mr. P. H. Bartlett. The members voted upon the nominees as follows:

Mr. Elliott—Councilors Neely, Hodgins, Abraham, C. B. Campbell, Gray, Robotham, Gough and Piper—3.

Mr. Purdom—Councilors Jackson, Elson, Salmon, Bradley, Murray, Grigg and Trafford Campbell—7.

Mr. Bartlett—Councilor Elson—1.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The council accepted the city council's invitation to join with them in the memorial service to be held today in the First Methodist Church.

Six hundred copies of the minutes of the session were ordered to be printed.

A special committee, consisting of Warden Campbell and Councilors Elson, Grigg and Hodgins, were appointed to meet a committee from the city to consider the establishment of a sanatorium for consumptives.

Bylaw No. 534, appointing school trustees; bylaw 535, granting \$600 to the 26th Regiment, and bylaw 536, appointing the county solicitor, were all read and passed.

The council then adjourned till Monday, June 3, at 2 p.m.

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To vindicate the majesty of the law the offender was brought up for trial. The jury were out about two minutes. "Well," said the judge, in a familiar offhand way, "what have the jury to say?" "May it please the court," responded the foreman, "we, the jury, find that the prisoner is not guilty of hittin' wit intent to kill, but simply to paralyze and he done it." The verdict was received with applause, and the prisoner received a caviation.

There she lived the quiet life well-to-do squire's wife, visiting neighbors, knowing every one, even the poorest. By the bedside of many a peasant she sat chatting, comforting, bringing food, wine, and more than that. These Highland people are very proud, and when the Queen comes they always insist that she

The professor, according to a London newspaper, had taken a few of his pupils to the Zoo. While the pupils were being fed he remarked to the keeper, with a view to his pupils' instruction at first hand:

"If one of these gigantic and voracious carnivora should contrive to appropriate itself and should hurl its enormous strength into our midst, steps would you take?"

"Bloomin' long, sir," said the keeper, whereat the huge attendance burst into a roar.

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