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## ROYAL OBSEQUIES.

Ceremony at Cowes Very Imposing.—Viewed by Thousands.—Great Naval Spectacle and Military Tribute.—An Event Which Will be Memorable in British History.  
—Fifty Kings and Princes Took Part.

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### FROM NORTON TO MONCTON.

Interesting Story of a Bicycle trip Through Southern New Brunswick.

Perhaps no more beautiful valley can be found anywhere in our province than the hill country between the Bay of Fundy and the Atlantic Ocean. It was my luck to wander for a few miles along its coast, coast to the Bay shore and follow the Petitcodiac as far as Moncton, while on a wheeling trip only as shortly ago as last summer's vacation and the describing of this section of our fair soil will with the happenings by the way constitute the theme of this unpretentious and offensive tale.

A fair wind, a good road and a wheel that answers to every desire as the engine to the throttle, what more to make a man happy? Norton is left behind. By your side sparkles the river in the morning sun as it chatters over its shallows on its way to the paternal St. John. In the distance ever coming nearer quietly reposing among its willow trees the prosperous village of Apolagau.

The rumbling of a freight train disturbs the quiet of the valley as it rolls itself by and is lost to view in its winding up the valley. Then all is quiet again. On coming opposite Apolagau we cross to the other side and spin along the level road that leads to Sussex. The Garden City of the province is awakening to the hurry of the day though as yet little besides the rattle of milk wagons and the trucks of early farmers re-echoes up the street.

A short wheel up Church Avenue as far as the "Knoll" is well rewarded. The residences of the town's business men are artistic in design and complete in every detail of finish are filled to grace the best city of the land.

The hotels lately burned are beginning to be replaced by magnificent brick edifices that when finished will restore the majestic appearance of the old depot. Situated in the centre of an excellent farming district the future of Sussex is bright and promising.

From here to upper corner, a distance of two miles the road passes through internal farms similar to those from Apolagau to Sussex.

Now the road branches, the right branch leads to Dutch valley and Rockville the left road to Penobscot.

This pretty little village with its stores, a hotel and a saw-mill is situated on the Kennebecasis and on the L. C. R. C. Crockett's corner is the next place of interest as it is here we leave behind all semblance of level roads and strike in among the hills. This South branch road is through a rough barren country but a favorable wind lesson difficulties immensely.

One point of interest—Springdale. It is the tumble down remains of what once might have been a village. Here from the side of a young blueberry mountain, a crystal spring bursts out and is carried by a stal to the ruins of a paper mill. It passes under the road through a large iron pipe and rising through it to its level again continues on its way. Every rider views the fountain head and receives new life as he drinks in the cry stal liquid.

Came at length to Goslen road a branch of the South branch, and prepared for a hard climb to Cleveland's corner. This road about five miles long and consists of three hills. It is here personal experience begins. Hitherto like the song of the cricket all nature looked gay, the rabbits played hide and seek among the ferns by the roadside, the noisy squirrels chattered and skipped from tree to tree and the butterflies lent you something of their nature as they skipped across your path or danced in front. It was fine at one end of this road, it was ten past ten when the corner was reached I ascended first hill by alternate riding and walking and then laid down for a rest by the roadside being very tired and fatigued. My breakfast that morning had been a light one and the road had not been all pavement. Half way up next hill another halt was made and under a spruce tree in the cool shade your weary wheelman found repose. Repose gave way to sleep and then to dreams but not for long. Busy ants informed me I was a trespasser and obedient to their demands I moved on. When I reached the crest of this hill I beheld a house at the foot of the next hill and resolved to seek admittance for the night's sake. Was very kindly received and a plate of cake, a pitcher of milk and a dish of strawberries were placed before me. The remainder after the process which followed was two pieces of cake and the dishes. Felt hopeful after this and soon mounted hill No. 3 and turned the corner towards Moosasis Settlement. This was made at speed as it was down grade throughout.

As the settlement was reached the short rocky hills were a constant source of discomfort. One in particular was a gulch stretching across the bottom was so well shaded that not till it was about four yards distant could it be seen. A quick rake on the front tire alone prevented a horrible disaster. Though this was a danger

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, happy in the circumstances of her death, sovereign of the greatest naval power in the world, and fortunate in the manner of her obsequies.

Yesterday's ceremony was a fitting tribute from a nation owing Nelson for its hero to a dead monarch. All who were witnesses of the function testify to the profound emotion it inspired and agree that the spectacle could not have been surpassed for splendor and solemn effect.

The dominant note in the whole scene 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 its stately beauty.

There was no accident ashore or off-shore. The weather was traditional "Queen weather." The "Queen of the sea" was carried across the waters to the accompaniment of minute guns and military music—a picture which will live in history.

If the elements should prove equally favorable to-day, which at the moment of writing, 3 a. m., 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. With this peaceful military invasion is an equally large civilian invasion from the provinces and abroad.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Feb. 1.—The spectacle of the two great monarchs followed by their womenkind, and the noblest princes of Europe walking silently along the country road behind the pier, blazing with precious stones, will live long in the memory of those who saw it. The veneration and the love which the action implied were accentuated by the splendor of the uniforms of those kings and princes, and the magnificent military display which preceded them, a dazzling mass of colour. The need of the procession emerged from the royal entrance to Osborne, the scarlet bands rousing the country echoes with the grand strains of funeral marches. The crowds massed behind the solid lines of troops first showed admiration and then a keen realization of the cause of the ceremony. When the coffin came in sight the tiniest boy perched in the tree top knew that those jewels and that rich coronation robe only served to conceal the well-loved features of the woman who for over sixty years had governed the people and been beloved by them. The pathos of the thought inspired nothing by the scrutiny of the King's face. His features were seared and bore the mark of grief. But in all that assemblage there will ever stand out one face—that of the German Emperor. His face, almost alive, contours were turned away from the sun and his mouth, as he looked towards the upper lip, enhanced the sadness of his gaze. It was parent that the Empress was undergoing a mortal strain, for his face twitched nervously.

"Every inch a king" was the manner in which the German Emperor was referred to. Almost behind His Majesty was young Duke Arthur of Connaught, perfect of figure and with a handsome face, quivering mouth and nervous movements.

Hardly was there time to recognize the individuality of these personages, including the tawny-headed Prince Henry of Prussia and the clean-cut face of the Duke of Connaught before the most truly pathetic sight of the day came in view. It was a simple little band, for all the world like sisters of some religious order mourning humbly for one of their order who had passed away. None were distinguishable from the others. They all wore plain black dresses with long crepe veils, and they followed meekly and with downcast heads. Yet the first was the Queen of England and with her was the woman who, if she lives, will also hold the proud title, and behind them walked the women to whom every knee in England, however noble, is bowed in courtesy.

Immediately behind the Queen and the princesses came the portly heads of the household, in strange, gaudy uniforms seldom seen in public. There have been more magnificent pageants than that escorting the body of Queen Victoria from the house where she died to the royal yacht, but never has there been witnessed in recent world history a procession more remarkable in its combination of pomp and splendor with grief and humility.

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before the hour for the funeral the fifty York Avenue leading from Osborne was a picturesque sight. From the castle gate to the pier stood troops with sabres gleaming. Behind them were thousands of men, women and children. The road was lined with poles and shields of black and silver upon them, bearing the royal monogram or surmounted by flags. Stands for spectators dotted the route. Innumerable cameras were posted at various points, and besides the police, a long thin line of red merged into the green and brown woods clustering around the royal residence. 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 chamber.

At 1.30 p.m. the bars of the main door at Osborne house creaked and the petty officers of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert donned their hats and entered. King Edward came from a side entrance accompanied by Emperor William of Germany. Each wore an admiral's uniform. The Grenadiers momentarily raised their heads and came to the salute, while the King returned and the men again became mute figures. Then through the glass doors could be seen the coffin coming, carried by the sailors who but a few moments previous had entered. It was preceded by pipers, with covered hats and the royal robes and regalia, and accompanied on either side by equeuries.

The King took his place immediately behind and on his right the Emperor of Germany. The King's head was bowed. The Emperor was erect, his face expressionless. Then followed the other royal princes. A few seconds later emerged Queen Alexandra and eight royal princesses, all dressed in the simplest black, their faces ashen with grief. Several of the party, and especially Princess Beatrice were sobbing bitterly.

In striking contrast with the black robes women followed the heads of the royal household in a gorgeous uniform. The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, the other royal yachts, the royal yacht and the German flagships were the last of the fleet to salute the cortege. The pageant was witnessed by thousands of people along the shore.

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Thousands of spectators who lined the docks and shores of the Isle of Wight, making a mourning edge, could clearly see every detail. Not till the Alberts was almost out of sight did the troops lining the streets of East Cowes break ranks. A splendid conglomeration of color, they converged to the water's edge and embarked on tug and steamers. Then the crowds surged through the streets, making for the sea-front. Many persons rode on bicycles or ran in order to see the naval display from Ryde.

The two features of the land spectacle that seemed especially to rivet attention were the pomp of the regalia and the veiled Queen and Princess. The emblems of sovereignty upon the coat of arms caught all eyes. The jewelled crown glittered with dazzling brilliancy in the sunlight, and the orb of the empire seemed like balls of fire.

The evident fatigue of Queen Alexandra and the princesses appealed to all. "To think," said one, "that these poor dear things, so pale and fine, trudged all down that weary road," and an old inhabitant when the troops came to the "reverses" for the last time and the Alberts began to move off muttered sadly: "She has been here many a time, but this is the last."

ships were manned and from the bands floated the sad strains of funeral marches. After leaving Osborne house, the mourning procession of kings and princes, veiled the pier without incident. The sun sparkled on the royal gowns, reflecting a thousand rays. The strains of Chopin's funeral march rising sweetly in the almost summer air, gave warning to the naval officers on the pier. The flag flying from the staff within the ivy court was hoisted to the mast head. The hands ceased and there was no sound heard save the splash of the boatmen who clustered near the dock. The surrounding quays were black with expectant thousands. Through the court yard came the few staff officers then the Highlanders their pipes silent and all heads bowed.

Eight bronzed and bearded tars were drawn up waiting to receive their burden. Then came the Grenadiers resplendent in their buffies and scarlet, and quickly formed a circle around the court. The artillery horses were reined from the long walk and pranced under the gateway drawing the gun carriage with the coffin. A moment later the King and the Emperor and their suites appeared. As the carriage stopped before the gateway of the Alberts, loud orders rang out, a sharp movement ran through the stalwart line of Grenadiers. Their arms were instantly reversed up to their hats and with equal precision came to the hands of the Emperor, the King, and the Duke of Connaught in stately salute. The King was first from the walk.

The equeuries removed the regalia, the royalties still standing at the salute, while behind them the princesses bowed their heads in a visible fatigue. The light oak of the coffin alone out as the sailors grasped the handles. The young Countess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha could scarcely keep his hand at the salute. With perfect precision the coffin was lifted of the carriage and carried on board the yacht. Once more the Grenadiers came to the "present" as the King followed by his suite stepped down the gateway and the regalia and the robes were placed on the coffin.

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every nation embarked on a small steamer and were entertained as guests of the admiralty. A gaze of fog was settled over the still waters of the Solent, through which warships appeared like great shapeless black rocks. The fleet stretched from Portsmouth to Cowes, the turrets of Osborne standing above the purple hills. Aboard were the battleships Benbow and Collingwood, Thas emblems of British imperial power were the policemen guarding the avenue, ten miles long, through which the Queen's body was to pass the mainland of the kingdom. There were 19 British battleships, 11 cruisers and 8 gunboats, not even the full strength of the channel squadron. Eight naval ambassadors of friendly powers were raised along the Portsmouth coast, while gunboats and steamers with official spectators formed the remainder of the southern line. The British ships were an imposing sight, with their uniform decorations, coal-black hulls, with a line of red just above the water, white upperworks and yellow smokestacks. All displayed the jack at the foremast and the white ensign at the mast head.

The foreign ships attracted most of the attention of the English spectators. Giant of the whole fleet was the Japanese battleship Hatesue, the largest war machine afloat, a fortress of day-colored steel, with the scarlet sun on a white shield hanging at stern, the fighting emblem of the youngest world power.

Emperor William's navy was represented by Nympha, Victoria Luisa, Hagen and Baden, all blue-gray colored upperworks. The Hagen was flying Prince Henry of Prussia's flag yellow arms on a white field.

The Dupuy De Lome, under Franco's tricolor, was a fine sight. She is built with a prow fronted long can high out of the water. Portugal was represented by the cruiser Don Carlos. The ill-fortune of Spain's navy asserted itself at the last moment, for word came that the Emperor Carlos V. had turned back with crippled engines.

The pathway between the warships was a quarter of a mile wide, with a line of warships bordered a few yachts and channel steamers. Black torpedo boats and destroyers were skimming about and officers' gigs and launches swarmed everywhere. Barges sailed over the waters and gradually signal flags burst out and disappeared. The British ships were also lighted with gleams of the scarlet coats of the marines. The muzzles of the huge guns protruding from their ports looked very imposing.

Queen's weather came at noon in a burst of sunshine, and the clouds, cleared away from the channel, lingered above the trees along the crest of hills on either side, and the police boats whirled the merchant shipping and crowded excursion craft back to their anchorages under the shelter of the shore.

Through the whole length of the channel their was only a long double file of warships with black messenger boats dashing among them. For nearly 3 hours the fleet waited for the coming of the funeral. The officers on the bridge, in the most gorgeous uniforms, with all the decorations and medals, scanned the Cowes shore 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.

Shortly before 3 o'clock, white smoke broke from the Majestic's side and a second later a report cracked over harbor and echoed to the hill, announcing the starting of the Alberts from Trinity pier. From ship to ship the salute 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 backgrounds 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, slave, pall-bearers marching 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, their dead as the largest ever seen here. The obsequies were conducted by the Rev. Father Dixon. The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Ald. Hennessy, Richard Fairman, Patrick Keating, John Harriman, Mathew Carroll, and Christopher Craig.

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Dominion Steamship Company and G. T. R. Arrangements.

A WEEKLY SERVICE.

The Canada National Transportation Company.

TORONTO INTERESTED.

Western Grain and Ore to be Carried Via Collingwood, Toronto and the St. Lawrence-Montreal News.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Mr. David Richards, senior partner of the well-known Liverpool shipping firm of Richards, Mills & Company, the owners of the Dominion Line of steamships, has just paid a flying visit to Montreal for the purpose of completing an agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the establishment of a weekly line of steamships from Liverpool to Portland for the coming summer. Portland will thus be the Grand Trunk port all the year round, and the company's western traffic, which has heretofore been shipped from Montreal, will in future be shipped at Portland. The significance of this change can hardly be overestimated. It means that with their second elevator and their new dock at Portland the Grand Trunk has down a distinct challenge to New York and Boston as Atlantic ports. Mr. Richards had a long interview with Mr. G. B. Reeve, the General Manager and Second Vice-President. It is learned from official sources, both at the Dominion Steamship Company's office and the Grand Trunk general offices at Point St. Charles, that a first-class weekly service has been arranged for. The Grand Trunk management state that they have been compelled to make this arrangement to provide for their traffic, which is expanding month by month and week by week. It is understood that the terminal facilities in Montreal are altogether inadequate to meet this expansion, and the Grand Trunk have felt that the only alternative left in order to insure the prompt shipment of the traffic was to get a line of steamers to handle it at Portland. Some shipping men state that the delay in the construction of elevators and and terminals here has influenced the company in the decision to make Portland their all-the-year-round port. This may be true to an extent, but the carrying of their rivals in the grain-carrying business from Chicago and the west has unquestionably spurred them on. They mean to keep all the traffic they can get, and get as much more as they can from the biggest grain-producing areas. The new line of steamships which the Dominion Company mean to run from Portland will, it is understood, carry passengers as well as freight. The Dominion Company will continue their Montreal and Boston services. Mr. Richards, after completing the agreement with the Grand Trunk, left last evening in a special car attached to the express for Boston.

Canada National Line Plans.

The deepening of the Canadian canal to eight feet seems likely to revolutionize the whole business of carrying freight from the Mississippi valley to Europe. The latter organization which is preparing to bid for the freight which now reaches Europe through American ports is the Canada National Railway & Transportation Company. By the end of next year the company will have a fleet of boats upon the lakes, running from Chicago, Duluth, West Superior, Port Ar-

thur and other lake ports to Collingwood. The freight will go by rail to Toronto, and a fleet of barges will carry it to Montreal, where it will be transferred to the big ocean steamers which lie in wait at the long wharfs at the river front. The preliminary plans are to build five or six vessels of 150,000 bushels capacity for the Lake Superior-Lake Michigan end of the business. In addition to these it will build or purchase three times as many vessels of half the size for the St. Lawrence River-Lake Ontario part of the course. As sailing is slower on this part of the course double the number of bottoms will be needed. The company will plan to erect elevators at both Collingwood and Toronto, so that grain can be kept in storage at either point if it is desirable, but most of the grain as well as most of the ore will be sent straight through without the use of elevators. The system of grain handling is so well developed that it is cheap and rapid. At Toronto, for instance, the cars of grain will run on a trestle, from which the grain can be turned directly into chutes that run to the holds of the vessels. In the same way ore will be hauled in hopper-bottomed cars and dumped direct into the boats. As less than 200 miles of Lake Ontario is to be traversed there will be little danger of delays from storm, and less trimming of the vessels will be needed, in this a saving being effected. The route may gain a coal trade, but will not expect much of this, its main cargoes being lumber, ore and grain.

C. P. R. Appointments.

It is officially announced at C. P. R. headquarters that Mr. J. S. Carter has been appointed District Passenger Agent of the company for the Kootenay district, with headquarters at Nelson. He will report to the Assistant General Passenger Agent at Vancouver. Mr. Carter has been in the company's western service for a considerable time. Mr. G. J. Bury has been appointed Superintendent of the Crow's Nest section of the company's system from Dunsmuir Junction to Kootenay Landing, with offices at Cranbrook B. C. He succeeds Mr. J. A. Cameron, who has been transferred to another position. Mr. D. G. Ross has been appointed Acting Superintendent of the Rat Portage and Thunder Bay sections, with office at Fort William in succession to Mr. Bury.

Official Grain Weigher.

A conference between the grain shippers of the port, the shipping interests and the management of the Corn Exchange was held in the rooms of the latter at 11 o'clock yesterday. The committee appointed to interview the Montreal Elevating Company on the question of weighing and inspecting grain submitted their report, and, in accordance with the suggestion there-in contained, the following resolution was adopted:—"Resolved, that the Board of trade council be requested to appoint an official weigher under Vic. 50-51 chap. 37, and 34-55, chap. 47, said weigher to have supervision over all the grain weighers in the inspection division and shall issue certificates of weights for all grain weighed in said division and conform to all the other requirements of the act." The resolution was moved by Wm. I. Gear, seconded by B. C. Eadale and carried with eight votes for and three against.

CATARHUS CURES CHILD OF CATARRH.

"Perth, Ont.—I cannot withhold my testimony as to the great value of Catarrhus as a remedy for Catarrh, one bottle having cured my daughter of that trouble, and I heartily recommend it to all suffering from that disease. No horse should be without it." Mrs. J. A. Morris.

So pleasant, babies use it; so safe, grandmothers employ it; so certain to quickly relieve and cure that doctors, lawyers, merchants and public speakers rely upon Catarrhus as their standby for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Hay Fever. It is cheap because it lasts so long, and because it is so sure to cure even the poorest can afford to buy it. Every dollar outfit is guaranteed to cure, or your money back. Small size, 25c., druggists or by mail. A trial set for 10c. by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

## END OF THE CHEQUE BANK

FORGERY ONE OF THE CAUSES OF THE SYSTEM'S FAILURE.

An Interesting Circular—Band of American Criminals Believed to Have Profited by the Weakness of the Plan.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The circular issued to the shareholders in the Cheque Bank, announcing that the directors had "come to the conclusion that the Cheque Bank system had outlived its day," contained the following passage:

"Owing to the publicity given to the Cheque Bank system, evil-disposed persons have discovered that Cheque Bank cheques can easily be cashed in every part of the world and as a consequence your directors deeply regret to have to inform you that a large number of forgeries of the bank's cheques have recently been committed. One gang of swindlers recently travelled with books of forged cheques, round the Continent, and cashed them at the bank's numerous agents in different towns at the same time. Forgeries have also been perpetrated in England, Scotland and Ireland, and the result has been that banks whom it took years and a large expenditure of capital to get to act as cashing agents have now declined to do so in as many as 204 towns.

"Your directors, acting on their solicitor's advice, have declined to pay or to accept any reasonable responsibility for the forged cheques, and consequently they have lost many customers, and are now being issued in the law courts in connection with forged cheques."

The gang of swindlers confined their operation to the Continent. Their plan—which they most successfully carried out—was to make practically exact copies of the Cheque Bank's \$50 cheques, and, acting by a number of confederates to cash them at various banks in different towns at the same time. The trail of their swindles shows that they travelled around the Continent with books of these cleverly forged cheques.

Scotland Yard has been at work upon the matter for some time, but in spite of the most strenuous efforts on the part of the police and the officials of various banks, the printing presses or dies still remain undiscovered. It is believed by the police that the forgeries were the work of an American gang. They succeeded in netting many thousand pounds.

Inquiries in the city show that there is but little surprise at the stoppage of the bank after reading the statement.

"The day of small banks is past," said a well-known bank director. "The whole tendency now is to amalgamation. Under the increased competition of the great banks of it is more than ever manifest now than in many instances the small banks of the country will have to allow themselves to be absorbed into the large ones. If you have a big reserve of three or four hundred thousand pounds you can go on irrespective of fluctuations; but if you are a small bank with no reserve to speak of a drop in securities is a very serious thing. Some of the large banks are swallowing up small banking business rapidly."

He went on to draw a great distinction between the Cheque Bank cheques and the Bank of England notes.

"Bank notes are protected by the fact that although it is possible now to engrave them, owing to the subtle art of photography, no one can get hold of the paper on which they are printed. The protection of the bank note is its paper. There was no such protection for the Cheque Bank cheques, although they have usually been cashed with the readiness of Bank of England notes."

One of the duties of the law

children cry for CASTORIA.

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With an established and unassailable reputation for "making sick people well" Paine's Celery Compound is offered to the weak and broken-down in health, vigor and true life. Do not be induced by substitutes to take the something called just as good; insist upon getting Paine's Celery Compound, the kind that cures.

WHY CROUP IS FATAL.

When croup attacks your child you must be ready for it. It comes as an accompaniment to an ordinary cough, or it may attack without warning. All little children develop quickly, and when any kind of cough appears there should be something at hand to stop it with promptness. Many a child has choked to death with croup because the right remedy was not convenient. Every one should know that the right safeguard for a child's or any child's is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balm. With this soothing compound in the house, croup is always easily checked and relieved.

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In order to secure the attention of those who have not yet considered the superior merits of this society, the following acts are submitted. It is:

1. Purely Canadian.
2. National in its character.
3. Age limits 18 to 45 years.
4. Fixed premium—No death assessment.
5. Gives \$2000 1000 \$1500 or \$2000 insurance.
6. Over two million dollars paid to members and their dependents since organization of 1879.
7. Careful selection. Death rate for the 20th year of its history, only 4.66 per 1000.
8. Has a larger surplus on hand for each \$1000 risk than other society of its kind in Canada.
9. Security of investment. Not a dollar of the surplus invested outside of Canada.
10. Premiums and interest accruing therefrom used only for the payment of death claims.

The rates for life insurance in this society, payable in advance, are as follows:

Between the	On	On	On
Age of	\$500	\$1000	\$2500
18 to 25	35c	68c	\$1.20
25 to 35	40c	55c	68c
35 to 45	45c	70c	1.05
45 to 55	50c	85c	1.25
55 to 65	55c	1.00	1.50

The rates for sick and funeral benefits, payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between 18 and 25 years	25 and 35 years	35 and 45 years	45 and 55 years
25c.	35c.	45c.	55c.

The High Court sick and funeral benefits are much appreciated, and are 25 per week for the first two weeks, and 35 per week for the following ten weeks in any one year, and \$30 towards funeral expenses.

A strong feature of the business is the handsome surplus fund, which continues to increase in the insurance department. At the end of November there was \$23,140.79 to the credit of the fund. The surplus is now growing at the rate of between 11,000 and \$12,000 per month.

The membership is increasing at the rate of over 600 per month, and is now over 3,000.

There are now about 800 subordinate organizations, or courts, as they are called throughout Canada, and the order is now well established in all the provinces of the Dominion and through the territories.

For further particulars enquire of any of the officers or members of the order or address

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used it on my head, and took some in hot water internally, accordingly to directions. As soon as I drank it I felt better and made a cure in a few days. I afterwards advised a neighbour to use it and it cured him also. Mr. Joshua McDonald, of Coney Corner, spent \$25.00 before I saw him and persuaded him to try your Liment. He, too, was cured and says that he will never be without

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Douglstown Property For Sale.

The house and property owned and occupied by the late Daniel Magner. For terms and particulars apply to  
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WANTED—5000 HIDES, for which the highest cash price will be paid.

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TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE:

Take Notice that the Default Lists of the Town of Newcastle are now being made up. All persons who have not paid their taxes will be entered thereon and all properties on which the taxes have not been paid will be advertised and sold as by law provided.

R. T. D. ATKIN,  
Town Treasurer.

Dated this 19th Dec. 1900.

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# TROOPS RUN AMUCK

Mutiny Breaks out Among West Indians on the Island of St. Helena.

London, Jan. 30.—The west Indian troops stationed at the island of St. Helena, where General Cronje and a large number of Boers are held prisoners, mutinied early during the month, raided the town, terrorized the inhabitants, injured many of them, defied their officers and were subdued only when faced by the muzzles of rifles. The censor suppressed the news, but the Associated Press has received the story by mail. The trouble started with a row on the night of Jan. 1 between some bluejackets and a party of the West Indians. On the following night the West Indians broke out of barracks and raided the town with clubs and razors tied on sticks. The ran amuck, cutting and beating women, children and men indiscriminately and attacked the Sailors' Rest, tearing out the doors and windows. All the efforts of the officers to suppress the mutineers were futile. When ordered to the camp they refused and threatened to dynamite the town. A strong naval force was then landed, the available troops were collected and the streets were paraded and guarded all night long. At daybreak the troops were drawn up with loaded rifles in front of the place where the West Indians were barricaded. The latter were ordered to surrender and were notified if they did not do so they would be fired upon. The mutineers were cowed and allowed themselves to be taken to the camp, where they will remain under guard until a troopship shall arrive to remove them.

Father of the British House of Commons.



WILLIAM WEDDEL, BRANSTON, M.P., Father of the British House of Commons, Having Served Since 1867, and now elected.

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Your unsatisfactory experience with other preparations should not influence you against "Putman's." It was the first, the best, the only painless corn cure. Give it a trial. A corn treated with other remedies wouldn't do so, again if it could help it. Give your corn a chance. Druggists who sell only the best always sell Putman's Painless Corn Extractor.

**Are You Haunted Day and Night?**—Mind and body racked and tortured by evil forebodings, gloomy and dull, robbed of that "Divine restorer," sleep, appetite gone, nerves shattered, generally debilitated? This is none too dark a picture for great South American Nerveine to obliterate and set up in its stead the glowing tints of the sun of perfect health.—108 For sale by F. R. Dalton, Newcastle.

"What women desire is written in Heaven,"—Chaussee. What a lot of new bonnets there must be written there.

# PAY OF THE TROOPS.

All Arrears to be Settled When Pay Sheets Return from South Africa.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Military orders inform all who served in the Canadian contingents in South Africa and who have pay due them from Imperial funds that the pay-sheets have been sent to South Africa to be checked. When these pay-sheets are returned to Canada all claims will be promptly adjusted. In the meantime the men are assured that their claims are not being overlooked. Men having claims against the Canadian Government in connection with their deferred pay owing to their being promoted or reduced in rank in the field, or for any other reason, will be good enough to submit their claims. These claims will receive immediate attention. Claims against the Canadian and Imperial governments should be made separately.

A militia order directs that the proclamation announcing the accession of King Edward VII. and the other of Wednesday last respecting public offices shall be read before the permanent corps at the earliest opportunity of ordering a parade for this purpose.

# Millions of Women in the World Acknowledge the Great Advantages and Superiority of DIAMOND DYES

For twenty-five years Diamond Dyes have been acknowledged as the standard of excellence for domestic dyeing in every part of the world.

Jealous competitors have labored hard to fast their crude preparations on the public, and in their work of deception have imitated as close as they dared, the style of package used by the manufacturers of Diamond Dyes.

The manufacturers of adulterated dyes have deceived many people in the past. However, one trial of the common dye-stuffs was enough for those who bought them. The deception sent home dyers back to the ever reliable Diamond Dyes, so easy to use and always successful.

The new century comes in with Diamond Dyes leading the whole world, and the demand increases every day. While many crude dyes have used with the old century, there is still need to exercise care in buying, as some merchants have still a stock of common dyes which they desire to dispose of. Home dyers who wish to save money, avoid failure, loss of goods and bitter disappointment, should insist upon getting the warranted Diamond Dyes when they ask for them.

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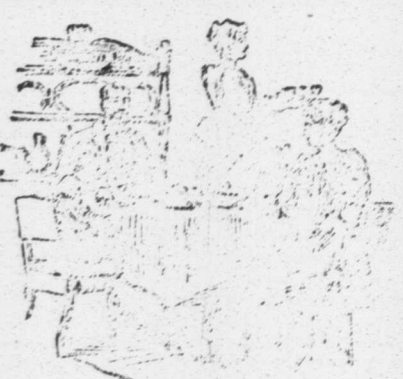
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There seems to be a combine in the tea trade at St. John; not a combine in the sense that this word usually conveys, but if one is to judge by the displays in the windows and on the shelves of nearly all our grocery stores, there must be a combination among these to sell "Red Rose Tea."

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Metastases! with all your years It's very likely you

Appeared a sorry dead beat From Nature's point of view.

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Mrs. Crimmonsk: Can't you remember what I told you only yesterday, John?

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## CANADA AT THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

### SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF A GOOD DISPLAY

#### Dominion and Local Govern- ments Likely to Work To- gether to Provide a Repres- entative Exhibit.

Canadian sentiment in regard to making an adequate exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition has been favorable for some time. The action of the Canadian cabinet at Ottawa in deciding to make an appropriation for a building has crystallized this sentiment. The Ontario and Manitoba Provincial governments had previously decided upon representation. Now that the Dominion government has taken the matter in hand, the probabilities are that the local governments of each province will unite on some desirable plan and all cooperate in sending an exhibit that will be a credit to the country.

Mr. J. X. Perrault of Montreal, has been appointed to represent Canada at the Exposition. He brings to bear his experience as representative to Paris, Philadelphia and London Expositions. A portion of the Canadian fruit exhibit is already in cold storage and many other items have received proper attention.

Minerals and archaeological specimens, under the auspices of the Ontario government will comprise an elaborate collection. The Bureau of Mines had this matter in hand and as they have asked for the cooperation of parties possessing private collections, there is little doubt in regard to the completeness of this division. Resources in regard to Canadian minerals are beyond the possibilities of adequate representation. Iron and steel will naturally head the list. The discovery of iron in Canada dates back to the year 1604 when Sieur de Monts, Lieutenant-general of Acadia, discovered iron ore while surveying the coast of St. Mary's Bay. In 1736 Count de Frontenac expressed a wish that he had a man who could command the construction of a blast furnace. His desire in this respect was father to the proper action and from that time to the present, the manufacture of pig iron and steel in Canada has had many ups and downs through a continuous advance in progress may be traced through all these years down to the present time.

Canadian copper is widely distributed. It is found in many different parts of the Dominion alloyed with other minerals. The production during the last few years having increased to considerable importance.

Asbestos is another product that is receiving considerable attention. The asbestos mines at Thetford, Province of Quebec, produce a silky fibrous form of this mineral usually designated by mineralogists as chrysotile. While asbestos exists in other places, the Thetford mines are probably the best known. The production of these mines in 1896 was 12,250 tons, representing a money value of \$429,856.

Vast resources of other minerals of many different kinds, many of which are well known, others known by surface indications only while there are great areas of mineral sections that so far have escaped the attentions of the prospector. Doubtless few people of United States realize what an extensive country lies to the north of the chain of the great lakes, or stop to think that the area of this country is larger than that of the United States even including our latest acquisitions, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

While we have mentioned the

mineral resources this is but one of many. Canadian Commissioners to the Pan-American Exposition will see that other important resources and industries are as thoroughly represented as the mining interests. The opposition raised by a few people living in Canada against representation at the Pan-American has gradually melted away as information regarding the scope and value of the Exposition has been disseminated. It is estimated that 90 per cent of the Canadians living within 300 miles of Buffalo will visit the Pan-American next summer. At every country in North and South America will be represented at the Exposition, these thousands of people will only be satisfied by seeing a representative exhibit equal to any and second to none. Material is not lacking; the necessary enterprise and energy should not be.

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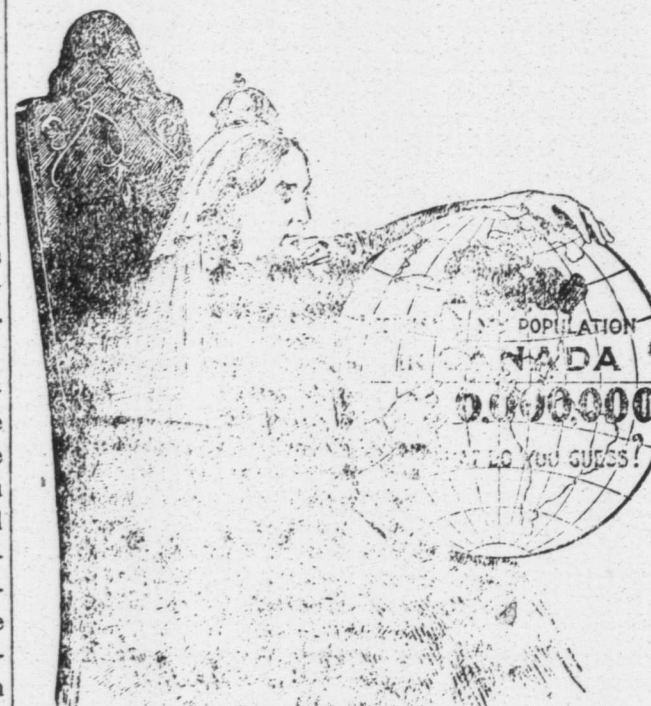
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# From Norton to Moncton.

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gerous remedy it nearly always produces the desired effect. When it doesn't woe to the rider if not to the wheel.

A mill, a dam, a house or two constitute the settlement. The settlement rises in the Pollet Lake a short distance from the settlement. Both in the lake and below the dam excellent fishing can be obtained. The lake is rather shallow, and its surface in many parts is covered with water lilies. The fisherman must angle some distance from the shore and then generally the trout bite freely. Fly-fishing does not prove as successful as bait. It generally keeps you busy pulling up and re-baiting. But to hook fish and to land it in the canoe are two things quite different. After very fair returns along the fifty line a back and dinner at the Lake Hotel I felt quite ready for the sixteen miles which lay between the lake and Alma on the Bay of Fundy shore. About four o'clock rider, fish and wheel passed over the bridge at the foot of the lake, took the left road till the direct road to Alma was reached, then turned to the right and followed it. The road was terrible, often riding was impossible. The hills in some places had in spring been the beds of hillside torrents, and a wheel had almost to be carried down them. I braked down most of them since the country was nothing more than a succession of hills, it would indeed have been a case of walk me up hill and down. I was often thrown off and sometimes not lightly. To find yourself in a heap in the ditch and see your wheel doing road work in the middle of the road may be amusing to look back over, but when one comes to experience it every few miles it becomes monotonous. The front two which I had so carefully rolled up in grass, and placed inside my coat on the bars had a wonderful love for liberty and nothing seemed to delight them more than to squirm out and have a good roll in the dust. Altogether I was kept very busy.

At length Bennett Lake was reached which is a lake because of a dam here which also serves at the basis of the bridge across the valley. Descending to the bridge only one hill presents itself at first. A turn in the road reveals two more, and another turn brings you to the last hill and the bridge. That bridge was welcome. To find fifty yards of level road among the hills was as basic in itself. To regain the lost heights one winding hill does the work of the four. Climbing this hill I thought of the story about the bones in the gasperous. Take the bones out of that story and put the hills around Bennett Lake and you have a new story not so very different from the original.

As each hill was mounted a horizon of green presented itself to view. I began to question if I would ever see the Bay of Fundy or any other bay. Just as despair was settling upon me and hope had taken wings, a sound like a novel but I can't help it—I slowly reached the summit of what proved to be my last hill for there in the distance was a blue horizon—Nova Scotia—and in the valley between hill and hill, Bay of Fundy rolled lazily in the light of the setting sun. Now a down grade of three miles and the days journey will be ended. My foot was on the tire nearly all the way and my odd appearance made the little children on the hillside uneasy to the sight of a wheel stare and then scamper beyond the ditch. A little black dog sat muttily by the road side. The little little fellow never even barked as I rode past. A few yards further on a little black dog had my stocking in his teeth. Of course I dropped off and made rocks trek after his retreating dogship, but since then I pay more attention to the little black dogs and in return get less from them. I found that my tire was now very warm so I walked down the hill beside it till it cooled off. The road at the foot of the hill is beautifully overarched with hardwood making it cool and shady. Here Salmon river mingles its fresh waters with the salt of the bay and beyond the bridge across its mouth nestled on an uneven shore is Alma. Black and beyond are wooded hills. A vessel or two among the last of the season lie at the wharves and out across the blue waters a bark is sailing up the bay. To the east are overhanging cliffs and rockstrewn shores. To the west are hills and high sandy banks while further to the south can be seen Cape and Hants Island. In the evening I was conducted by friends over this charming little town way down on the Albert shore. We visited the new Baptist Church strolled down the railroad to the beach and then up the plank walk to the saw mill a mile up Salmon river. This walk is also a drive for horse and carriage. From the rock on one side rises the steep river bank covered completely with hardwood. On the other side across the narrow river rises the corresponding bank while below in the still waters

# Royal Obsequies.

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the mainmast, and the naval ensign trailed from her stern. The after-deck of the yacht was roiled with a white awning and beneath the awning through glasses, could be seen the catafalque of royal purple and ruby lines on which rested the coffin. Four officers in sombre uniforms stood at the four corners of the catafalque, with their faces turned towards the ship. A few other persons could be seen clustered on the Albert's deck. As the funeral yacht moved slowly past the decks of the warships were crowded with crews. They were all manned 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 by snowy shining helmets on the after decks, showed where the marines were stationed. The fighting tops and guns were also manned. The officers stood out in showy, full dress array.

The band on each ship took up the funeral march when the Alberta came abreast of her and the spectators on all the other crafts took off their hats.

So, with all eyes focused on the tiny-looking, purple bier, the remains of Queen Victoria were carried by.

Over all the miles of waters there came no sound save the booming of cannon and the mournful notes of many bands.

Following the Alberta, trailed along five other yachts, at regular intervals. First was the Victoria and Albert, a royal yacht twice as large as the Alberta and of similar design. She carried the royal mourners who, as relatives or officials, followed the coffin, King Edward and Emperor William were chief among them; but, from the observation boats they were the only group not recognizable. A few scarlet coats could be seen, with the ladies in the deepest mourning, and, on the upper deck, the Queen's Indian attendants were distinguishable by their white turbans.

In the wake of the Victoria and Albert, Emperor William's yacht Hohenzollern loomed up like an ocean greyhound, as large as a warship, painted a spotless white, with

can be seen the mirrored foliage fading away into darkness and the moon and stars every moment increasing in brilliance. Music and song closed the day's varied experiences. Soon nature's nurse was in sweet command but not before my nature said though inland fields be ever so fair I like the shore the best.

Next morning was cloudy and cool. Trout was the principal diet for breakfast and for color and flavoring they certainly were choice.

The forenoon was spent on the beach collecting shells. With this aid of tools I obtained some fossils from the boulders with which the eastern shore is strewn. Ferns, reeds, etc. are found in abundance and occasionally a fish or so. A bath in the breakers put me in splendid trim for dinner and at 1.30 I was bidding friends adieu.

To Albert (Hopewell Corner) I followed the inland road. This ascends the valley of the Salmon river and the descent to West River. Following the same valley is a rail road not operated now and almost forgotten except before election time.

To west river the road is rough and slightly up hill but the beautiful scenery is restful to the eye if not to the body. From West River Village down the river to Albert is a splendid nine mile run. Some times for half a mile the road need not be touched and the road is perfect. Now farms and marshes take the place of woodland and the railroad leaves upon you for a circuit out over the marsh to get in a few extra miles before it gets to Hillsborough. Across a marsh from Albert is Riverview a fine scenic beauty to Alma. Here is the beautiful residence of our governor A. R. McLellan. Further on, on higher ground is Hope well Hill another pretty little place. Off here lies Point Maranguin and Grindstone Island. Tea and a half hour's rest and then off again for Hillsborough. The road continues good and you ride into Hillsborough on a steep up grade the forerunner of some to follow. It is an old-fashioned town very conservative in its ways. The railroad leaves the road and cuts across to Salisbury. The wheeling to Moncton is poor and before I had gone very far the liner man began to make demands imperative. But a very threatened cloud was gathering in the west as I decided not to invest in a second supper. Seeing a little boy playing with his pet dog by the roadside, I asked him if he would, like a good little boy bring me some buttermilk. The little fellow at once hurried off and soon returned with a large pitcher full of the refreshment liquid.

I was now 13 miles from Moncton. The sun had disappeared behind the dark cloud but on that drink of buttermilk I rode to Moncton and when I dismounted felt as fresh as when I had left Alma that afternoon 50 or 55 miles down the coast. But night came when Moncton was still a few miles distant. The cloud in the west which I watched so anxiously grow larger and darker. The road was rough but still I made fair time and at last on the farther bank of the muddy Petitcodiac I had followed so long the electric lights of Moncton greeted my vision. Over the bridge I sped just as a little shower passed and as I reached the "Minto" the neighboring clocks were tolling off eight. In five minutes the streets were flooded and Dame Tootline her guiding care no longer being needed vanished in the gloom.

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yellow funnels, trim, glittering, unfurling carrying the German flag at her bow and the naval ensign at half-mast at her stern. Three other yachts came in single file behind, the Osborne, larger than the Alberta and of the same class. Next came the admiralty yacht Elnathra, smaller, and then a little Trinity House yacht. Finally came another vessel, a black torpedo boat destroyer.

But the Alberta, marked by the purple and opal on her deck, and the big Hohenzollern, stood out conspicuous in the dazzling fleet.

Twenty minutes after the first pair of torpedo destroyers came abreast of the press boat, the historic parade had passed and diminished, smaller and smaller, toward the sunset, where the purple clouds and volumes of smoke made an overpoweringly impressive background. The guns of each warship ceased firing when the Alberta had gone by, and the marines "reversed arms" but they and all the crews remained at their stations while the excursion steamers from the shores, their decks solid masses of black crowded with the late Queen's subjects, raised their anchors and followed outside the line of warships.

Gradually the din of the minute guns lessened as the batteries of ship after ship ceased firing, while the funeral parade swept round the end of the line and into the entrance of Portsmouth harbor.

When the Alberta entered Portsmouth with the minute guns in the forts sounding, the bells of all the churches of the city tolling, the ancient frigates Victory, 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 Alberta was moored in Clarence yard. A guard 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 African 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. Every town along the channel contributed its quota and the railway companies were helpless this evening before the rush of persons going home after the parade. The cars going toward London were packed to suffocation by all classes of people.

London, Feb. 2.—From Victoria station to Fiddington station the streets of London are now draped in purple, black and white. In St. James streets one meets with a perfect blaze of purple of all shades. Piccadilly is gorgeous. Some of the clubs are entirely veiled with purple cloth, relieved by with bows and rosettes.

The lamp posts in the middle of the road along the route have all been removed and the streets are being sanded, preparatory to the function of the today. Not until late last evening did the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, give the finishing touches to the official programme, the exacting and difficult question of precedence among the multitude of British and visiting royalties having been finally settled and the number of horses their carriages should be drawn by, as well as the question of who should drive and who should ride, having been determined.

The cavalcade which will follow the coffin, with King Edward in the centre, flanked

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Following this 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 daughters—Princess Christian, 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 Prince as Charles of Denmark. The second carriage will contain the daughters of Queen Victoria and the King of the Belgians.

King Leopold was among the later arrivals. Prince Christian met him at the station and accompanied him to Buckingham palace. The other royal and princely personages who arrived last evening here were Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand of Austria, the Prince of Hohenzollern and Prince Ar-nulf of Bavaria.

The court sent a special invitation to Henry White, Secretary of the U. S. embassy, to attend the service in St. George's chapel royal today, and to be present at the luncheon that will be given in Windsor Castle after service, at which all the royal personages and special envoys will appear.

Mr. White will thus accompany Mr. Choate, and is the only member of the diplomatic corps similar 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.

Trains have been steaming in constantly through the night from Portsmouth and pouring passengers into the London station, the crowds taxing vehicles and the underground trains to their full capacity.

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### The County. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters.

#### BOUESTOWN.

A good many of our lumbermen are about winding up the winter operation, and large numbers of men are coming out of the lumber woods daily.

The Wm. Richards Co. have again started in sawing spruce wood, and expect to cut about three hundred thousand this season.

The N. B. Telephone Co. have established an office at the store of W. A. Campbell. The line is giving grand satisfaction and is being well patronized.

Wm. D. Richards who has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with the grip, is recovering, and expects to be out around again in a few days.

The Public Hall Committee are making arrangements to have the work commenced of completing the upstairs part of the Public Hall.

#### DERBY.

The Union Sabbath School held a concert in the Public Hall on the 22nd inst. which was a grand success. A large choir comprising of our leading singers rendered several choruses during the evening, and were aided by Mr. J. W. Miller who was present with his melophone and Messrs C. C. & E. A. Crocker with their trombone and cornet. Mr. J. W. Vanderbeck at intervals furnished music on several stringed instruments accompanied by Miss Carruthers at the organ, who was organist and performed her duty in a pleasing manner. Mr. R. N. Weeks discharged the duty of chairman in the usual efficient manner.

The last number on the programme excited quite a deal of interest because of the like aspect which it presented. The scene represented a squad of Britishers camping on the battle field. A tent (one of those engaged by the Canadians under Wolseley in the North West Rebellion) was pitched and some six or more (some in khaki uniform, while others donned artillery uniforms) were lying or sitting around the camp. Proceeds amounted to \$15.00.

On Saturday morning the 2nd inst. Memorial services were held in the Methodist and Episcopal churches, beginning at 11 a. m. The Church of England was draped in black and a very earnest and eloquent discourse on the virtues possessed by our late Sovereign and the present King. The Methodist church was draped in mourning and a very interesting service was held.

The members of the Nelson Division were greatly surprised on Monday night last by a visit from Bro. Flett, W. P. of the New Era Div. of Nelson. Bro. Flett addressed the meeting in a becoming manner. We are pleased to see Mr. Newton Tweed again at his former occupation after an absence, caused by ill health of several weeks.

Quite a number of flags were to be seen flying at half mast in this vicinity on Saturday. All stores were closed, and business in general was dropped for the day by nearly all.

Master Chris. Crocker, who is quite ill with appendicitis and now under the care of Dr. W. A. Wilson is rapidly recovering and it is hoped that he will be convalescent in a few days.

The Miller's Tanning Extract Co. were unable to close down their factory on Saturday, as they certainly wished to do on account of the pumps. Nevertheless the flag flew at half mast.

School scholars are put to a disadvantage because of their inability to procure the necessary books not only in our own locality, but seemingly in the country.

Our genial M. P. Mr. Jas. Robinson left for Ottawa last week to attend the first session of our New Dominion Parliament.

We are pleased to hear from Mr. E. W. McDonald who left here to pursue a course of Osteopathy in Boston some time ago, that he is making rapid progress.

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James Stohart (butcher) is engaged hauling pulp wood for the Dominion Pulp Mill, he also lost his horse Shoe Fly last week. Oliver and Fly are missed greatly off the road.

W. C. and his son Tom H. Stohart returned home last week from Berlin, after putting the mill in a satisfactory condition.

Our lumbermen are busy at present, the day of the week for a short time.

Harry B. Haviland has secured a good position in the Maritime pulp mill.

John Brown is busy cutting up his wood for 1903.

Robert Stohart got his hand badly hurt last week, it required several stitches to keep it together.

Capt. Betts, Wm. and Herb Scott, and D. McDonald have returned from Rock Point, after having a pleasant time.

Mr. Goodfellow and son are hauling wood for the Miramichi Navigation Co.

We are glad to see our teacher Miss Elliott back again, as her winning ways and pleasant smiles makes everyone glad to meet her, as she was a favorite.

Mrs. E. Haviland gave a party to a few friends last week.

The general talk in our midst at present is about Fish's grist mill, some advocate a new mill, as they think another mill would give them a better chance to know how much flour they should receive for a bushel of wheat, all flour received first class in quality but quantity poor.

Wm. McMurtry is hauling hay to the Dominion pulp mill.

#### DOUGLASTOWN.

Not having seen any notes from our town lately I thought you and readers would like to know how we are progressing.

The snow shoeing is excellent this winter, and those who have snow shoes are enjoying themselves. Quite a number of young lads snow shod to Chatham Friday evening and returned at a late hour.

Mrs. Everett and Master Harry Hutchinson left for Boston Thursday afternoon. Miss Ida Jessiman and Miss Jane Simpson paid Chatham a flying visit Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Grey who has been spending a few days in Chatham, has returned home.

The following officers were elected in the Chatham Division S. of T. for ensuing year—Catherine Fortin, W. P. John Swanson, W. A. R. H. Jessiman, Treas. Grace Weston, P. S. Peter Watson, R. S. Hattie Williston, A. R. S. Geo. Johnston, Com. Zoe Vaughan, A. Con. Ethel Henderson, A. S. Jane Simpson, O. S.

Mrs. Mary Miller who has been visiting in Newcastle has returned home.

Mr. E. L. Wood has returned from the woods, where he has been spending the past winter months.

Mr. John Anderson who has been in U. S. for 13 years has returned to his home in this place, to spend the winter.

The small pox scare being over, the churches were opened on Sunday, but owing to the inclemency of the weather very few were able to attend.

The schools were re-opened on Monday. Our assisting principal Mr. Benn, is still with us, and Mr. Kearney, teacher of the intermediate Dept. Miss Cameron of the Primary.

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# A Goddess of Africa

A Story of the Golden Fleece.

BY ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

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forming an opening about four feet in height and trending downward. The men were on their hands and knees now. They crawled cautiously across the last intervening level right up to the door and found a narrow entrance to the M'limo's cave. Then together, like two great rats, they dropped softly into the darkness. The rocky aisle, a few paces in advance, turned sharply to the left. The cautiously peered around this

There in the semi-darkness sat M'limo, the M'limo of the Matabele, great and savage, crouched like a spider in a nebulous web. As the faint light of his eyes began an incantation. The helms of the M'limo's cave. The helms of the M'limo's cave. The helms of the M'limo's cave.

Before he had finished the chant he sprang to his feet, tall and bony, and with blazing eyes. He had seen in the gloom the white faces of Burnham and Armstrong. There was no opportunity for seizure. The long dusky arm of the Matabele god described a swift sweep towards the wall of the cave. In doing this he half turned his back. Was it a spear, gun or spear he sought to snatch from the wall? Burnham did not know, nor did he stop to guess. His rifle pitched like lightning to his shoulder, and the darkness was lanced

Then M'limo, the Matabele god, threw his arms aloft and with never a groan fell prone upon his face dead. The M'limo had slept for centuries were awakened from their heavy slurs and went rousing and bellowing abroad in the hills. Out of the cavern pell-mell came the two men, scrambling wildly for the base of the hand where their horses were tied.

All had been well arranged beforehand, and worked with clocklike regularity. Armstrong, making a short detour, set fire to the big kraal, which contained about two hundred huts. In the meantime Burnham had secured the horses and led them to Armstrong. The Matabele aroused by the rifle shot, had, as yet been unable to bring the village into a rallying point, and they came swarming out like bees from a hive. The air was filled with the shouts of men, the screams of women and the crackling of the dry and burning

Already the fugitives had been perceived by the Matabele, who were trying to cut them off from the river. Away went the horses like greyhounds in the race that was to turn the scale of life or death. They rounded the flank of the enemy and stretched away for the river.

That was the story of how the notorious usurper met his doom. Those who have read an account of it in the columns of enterprising papers doubtless had little appreciation of the terrible dangers surrounding the mission of these brave fellows, who took their lives in their hands and went out to save the border from being drenched with blood. Heroic treatment is sometimes necessary in order to accomplish great results.

Then the riders and their horses had been pushed to the limit, and now, as Burnham had been saying, they must rest before completing their flight to Mananga.

Naturally they were more than curious to know what strange mission brought Lord Bruno and his little band into this hotbed of danger, and when the English artist declared he had secured the excellent sketches of the Matabele and Matabele in their war dances and in council, doubtless they considered the venture for so far a purpose, and the Matabele aroused their curiosity, and the story had to be told.

It was noticed that Lord Bruno, who had long sought his sister and found her in the fair idol of the Matabele—it seemed to have some special meaning to the cowboy, for a little later Rex heard him laughing softly to himself and repeating

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The mad assault, since it was carried out by the Matabele, was a surprise. Burnham set the example to his men by replenishing his partially exhausted magazine, and then coolly awaited the next move of the enemy.

Their situation had advanced from bad to worse, for the noise of battle was heard from the Matabele camp, and by nightfall every black warrior within leagues of the rocky ramparts would be hurrying toward the Matabele camp.

Those who had escaped the slaughter did not appear to hanker after a second experience in a hurry. They dodged about among the spurs of rocks, or else met incoming bands to place them in possession of the facts.

Thus the day drew near an end, with fully two hundred furious Matabele attacking the Matabele camp, and the warriors came pouring up the hill, at the same time trying to effect a lodgment in various other quarters.

Again the fiery blast, again the crash of guns rolling like thunder over the neighboring kopjes, again the falling like ripe grain under the scythe of the reaper—and the name of that husbandman was Death.

Just as the first assault, this one also proved a failure, though the Matabele would not give up until they had lost frightfully.

Many of these failed to cover the distance and struck the face of the French professor was tugging at a shaft that had penetrated his coat and pinned him to the ground, while Burnham came within an ace of yielding up his life then and there, a keel pointed assault grazing his head as he jerked back out of the way.

Red Eric had one in his thigh, luckily with little damage, the dauntless French professor was tugging at a shaft that had penetrated his coat and pinned him to the ground, while Burnham came within an ace of yielding up his life then and there, a keel pointed assault grazing his head as he jerked back out of the way.

Hardly had the night settled in when they discovered something calculated to give them an uneasy feeling. A fire sprang into existence, then another, and another, and another, a semicircle of flame stretched around the side of the rocky mound.

The object of this was plain enough—their enemies did not intend that they should creep out of cover of darkness and then they should be met by a shower of fire.

Of course this crescent of flame made the task of the two hold riders more difficult, and increased the chances of disaster overtaking them, but having embarked in the enterprise they could not be headed by even such possible disaster.

The time came at last, when the two men squeezed a hand of every one they were leaving. Lord Bruno came to the top of the dottle to see the thing through. A whispered word, another hand-shake and they were gone, swallowed up in the gloom below, while the others crept out on the rocks, counting the seconds and listening with their hearts, so to speak, in their mouths.

CHAPTER XXX.

TO DO OR DIE.

There are times in the life experience of all men when seconds seem hours, so fraught with grave responsibilities is each little fragment that goes to make up a minute.

Such was the anxiety of the band of fugitives, stranded upon that rocky mound that it seemed ages passed before they could get down. They were not to be deterred by the left them before a sign of their presence became evident below; and yet they understood full well that this very silence was the most favorable thing that could happen, since it declared most positively the success of their bold and desperate venture.

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After the second repulse of the blacks, a council of war was held, and a definite plan of campaign adopted.

It was likewise fully to think of salting away, since even if fortune were kind enough to allow of a justly earned rest, the Matabele would be speedily pursued and overtaken.

Mr. Burnham proposed the only plan that contained any element of safety, and Jim Bludsoe fell in with it immediately.

The two men had quite recovered from their fatigue, and were in good fettle for work.

What was to hinder the two scouts from making a bold dash through the gloom a couple of miles away, immediately succeeded by a second, and the two reports presently reached their ears.

It was the only hope, and almost a forlorn one at that.

Few men would take the risk covered by such a ride, with the scales against them; but braver hearts never beat than those of the twin who knew that the only way to rid South Africa of a monster.

Preparations followed, though but little could be done.

Every scrap of food and all spare cartridges they left with those who were to remain. Bolts were tightened, and Burnham even partially mended the hocks of the horses the letter to insure silence. His experience was apt to prove valuable under such conditions.

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to cause a quail of alarm in the bravest breasts. Ah! other forms were in it—swift as a gleam of light two horses dashed into view bearing down upon the first, those in the saddle bending low in order to take the smallest possible chance of being struck by flying missile or spear.

Over the fire with grand leaps the horses were urged. Burnham had wisely blinded the eyes of the animals, knowing how next to impossible it would be to induce them to attempt such a thing unless some similar precaution were taken.

For half a dozen seconds there was the greatest excitement imaginable—the quick detonation of firearms and the shouts of the Matabele continued to make a fearful clamor.

"I believe they made it," said Lord Bruno, who was laboring under intense excitement himself. Bludsoe echoed his words.

"If they're gone down you'd hear shouts of victory from the black boys' defeat. The sudden silence means defeat," he said.

All bent their heads to listen, while straining eyes surveyed the dark expanse beyond the fire.

A minute passed—several of them, and their suspense became painful. Then a tongue of fire clove the gloom a couple of miles away, immediately succeeded by a second, and the two reports presently reached their ears.

"The signal—they have made it, by Jove!" burst out Lord Bruno. "Thank God!" said Hastings, over whom a sensation of positive relief swept.

At least this little hope remained, and if they could only keep their savage foes at bay through the night the chances of succor arriving during the next day were good.

Armstrong and his companion knew full well where to go, and mounted on good steeds, with the lives of the little party at stake, they would exhaust every endeavor to succeed.

Englishmen never refuse to answer an appeal for aid, no matter what the danger involved.

Not an hour of it but what they were engaged in some way. The cunning Matabele seemed determined to exhaust every artifice which could be conceived before coming to a grand assault. Their severe losses on the two former occasions appeared to make them a trifle shy about venturing up that miniature canyon. Perhaps they had some knowledge of the avalanche of rocks which had tumbled down upon the first provocation, and shrank from the encounter. At least such a grand movement was kept as a sort of dernier resort, to be attempted when all other tactics failed.

Bludsoe and his heroes could not expect a moment's sleep. They must be on the qui vive every second of the night, for no one could tell when or where the crafty Matabele would strike, and surely eternal vigilance was the price of safety under such circumstances as these.

An hour had scarcely elapsed since the flight of the two scouts, when Red Eric detected a movement in a quarter where they had not believed an attack could be made.

The face of the rocky wall was so steep that it did not seem as though human beings could climb it; but these dwellers of the South African wilderness were next to monkeys in agility, and nothing seemed impossible to them.

He gave no alarm, but the word was quietly passed around, and when a collection of stones both large and small had been laid in, the bombardment began.

It was quite a force little affair while it lasted, for some of the enemy had managed to effect a lodgment in places higher up than was suspected, and taking advantage of the excitement these dare-devils attempted to carry the fortress.

One thing was against them—Rex had been placed on guard and crouched down near the centre of the enclosure he could see the outline of the rocky ramparts marked against the heavens.

The instant a dusky figure appeared in view above this, Hastings, who was on guard, fired a volley of shots, and the night was darkened by the flash of his rifle.

Meanwhile Jim Bludsoe and Lord Bruno kept guard over the dottle, casting an occasional look into the depths in order to ascertain whether moving forms had entered; but the fire had not come for this. To depress the allies might work their courage up to the point of despair, and then would come the tag of war.

This first little brush was soon over, and a careful survey from all sides assured Bludsoe that the field was clear.

He was too old a campaigner to believe this success would be permanent. His study of these strange people led him to think such continuous successes must only increase the fury of the blacks, and cause them to determine upon more desperate plans than ever to bring about the destruction of the Matabele.

From the camps below they heard such sounds as marked a warfare movement of the Matabele—the hoarse notes of the tom-tom thrashed upon the night air, and there was a continuous series of weird shouts, such as Rex had heard the Matabele warriors give vent to when dancing around the council-fire.

Marian told them what it meant—the Matabele with others of his ilk, had instituted this programme with the design of arousing the latent passion in the breasts of those whose bitter experience in the earlier engagements might be inclined to make them loath to again face the deadly guns of the Matabele.

By degrees their savage natures would be inflamed until the point was reached where nothing could hold them back.

That was the hour Bludsoe looked forward to with apprehension, for he knew their fate hung in the balance. Again some trick was unearthed by means of which they hoped to catch the defenders of the Matabele by surprise. Again a rally, a fusillade of stones, and a shot or two.

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