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CLOSING SCENES MONDAY IN OBSEQUIES OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

Body Now Rests Beside that of Her Beloved Husband in the Mausoleum at Frogmore—Pathetic Incidents in the Closing Ceremonies.

Windsor, Feb. 4.—The last honors have been paid to Queen Victoria. Her body now rests near that of her husband in the mausoleum at Frogmore. The final ceremonies were more of a funeral and pathetic character than any of the obsequies which preceded them. Shortly before 3 o'clock, in the presence of the royal mourners, the Grenadier Guard of honor lifted the coffin from its temporary resting place in the Albert Memorial chapel and placed it on a gun carriage. In the meanwhile, the Queen's company of Grenadiers, drawn up in the quadrangle, presented arms and wheeled into line, their rifle muzzles pointing to the rear, at the reverse, and, with slow measured steps, marched towards the castle gate. At the head of the procession was a band playing Chopin's funeral march.

Slowly the cortege passed under the massive archway onto the long walk, which was a mass of black brilliantly edged with scarlet. Life Guardsmen kept the crowds back. In place on the gun carriage was the same regalia which had attracted the eyes of millions since the march to the grave began at Osborne. Close behind walked the King, Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught, wearing dark military overcoats and plumed cocked hats and looking pale and earnest. In similar dull attire were the kings of Portugal and Belgium. All heads were bent. The blue and gray of the German princes redeemed the royal group from perfect sombreness of color. Behind these walked Queen Alexandra and the royal princesses, veiled. The Queen carried an umbrella, but the others had their hands folded. As the last trio of the veiled women passed out of the castle there came two boys dressed in bright tartan kilts and velvet jackets. Between them was a young girl, her fair, loose hair glittering against the crepe of her mourning. Two of these were children of Princess Henry of Battenberg, and the

other was little Prince Edward of York. His tiny legs could hardly keep pace even with the slow progress of the mourning band.

The coffin was borne from the gun carriage by the Grenadiers, the pipers ceased their dirge and the choir, moving forward, commenced to sing, "Yes, Though I Walk Through the Valley Before."

The inside of the mausoleum being reached they sang "Man That's Born of Woman," while the royal family took their places around the coffin, the dome of Victoria's tomb echoed with the sad strains of "Lord, Thou Knowest."

The bishop of Winchester, standing on the platform surrounding the marble figure of the prince consort, on which rested the Queen's coffin, read the committal prayer and the Lord's prayer. Then the choir sang "Sleep Thy Last Sleep," the dean said the collect.

A short, solemn silence followed, broken by the sweet cadence of Stainer's "Amen," and then King Edward and Emperor William, the visiting kings and princesses and the Queen and the princesses filed before the bier and passed out to their carriages.

Service in the Morning. King Edward, King Alexandra, Emperor William and others of the royal family attended the services beside the coffin at an early hour this morning. Dismounted life guardsmen in their scarlet cloaks, the white plumes in their helmets glistening in the sun, kept the route clear from the castle slope. Amid the bare boughs of trees below the mist arose from the damp earth, trampled into mud by the uneasy few thousands; the air was damp and cold.

Hundreds of people poured into Windsor throughout the morning and at 9 o'clock the long walk was already black with spectators, mostly from the surrounding country, waiting for a last glance at the coffin containing the remains of Queen Victoria.

The sun was shining brightly. The final obsequies promised to be as stately as the initial stages. The representatives of the royal families arrived from London at about 1 o'clock and drove to Windsor Castle.

The streets of the old town were still hung with wreaths, sadly faded since Saturday. The stores were closed during the interment.

The Last Stage. From the Albert Memorial chapel to the

MESSAGE FROM KING EDWARD VII. Acknowledges Sympathy From Colonies and Dependencies--Trusts in Our Devotion and Loyal Support--Will Work for the Welfare and Security of the British Empire. LONDON, Feb. 4.—The King has sent the following message to all the British colonies and dependencies: "To my people beyond the seas: The countless messages of loyal sympathy that I have received from every part of my dominions over seas testify to the universal grief in which the whole empire now mourns the loss of my beloved mother. "In the welfare and prosperity of her subjects throughout Great Britain the Queen ever evinced a heartfelt interest. She saw with thankfulness the steady progress which, under the wide extension of self government, they had made during her reign. She warmly appreciated their unfailing loyalty to her throne and her person, and was proud to think of those who had so nobly fought and died for the empire's cause in South Africa. "I have already declared that it will be my constant endeavor to follow the great example which has been bequeathed to me. In these endeavors I shall have confident trust in the devotion and sympathy of the people and of their several representative assemblies throughout my vast colonial dominions. With such loyal support I will, with the blessing of God, solemnly work for the promotion of the common welfare and security of our great empire over which I have now been called to reign. (Signed) "EDWARD."

mausoleum, nearly a mile from the great gate of the castle, where a steep slope of 500 yards, at the bottom of which is the lodge gate and a fence. On the castle side of this were hundreds of ticket-holders. On the other side, where the long walk commences, the public was massed. At 2.45 p. m. Sir Walter Parrat and his choir walked down the steps through the crowds to the mausoleum; then minute guns commenced firing, the Windsor church bells tolling solemnly, and the strains of the band, gradually growing stronger and stronger, echoed from the castle quadrangle. At 3.15 p. m. the procession passed slowly out of King George's arch. The gun carriage with the coffin was supported by the late Queen's equerries and household, flanked by the same officers as appeared in Saturday's ceremony in London. Following the coffin walked King Edward, the Duke of Connaught, Emperor William, the King of the Belgians, and Prince Henry of Prussia.

Britain's Monarch Speaks to the Empire—King of the Belgians Leaves for His Own Country—Salisbury Has an Audience With King and Kaiser.

London, Feb. 4.—King Edward has gazetted the following to his subjects throughout the empire: "To my people: Now that the last scene has closed in the noble and ever-glorious life of my beloved mother, the Queen, I am anxious to endeavor to convey to the whole empire the extent of the deep gratitude I feel for the heart-warming and affectionate tributes which have everywhere been borne to her memory."

After alluding to the "common sorrow," the King concludes by again pledging himself "to walk in the footsteps of the late Queen in the fulfillment of my great responsibilities."

The King-Emperor has sent a special message to the people of India and a greeting to the ruling chiefs of the native states.

Salisbury Has Audience With King. London, Feb. 5.—Lord Salisbury had an audience of King Edward and Emperor William at Windsor Castle yesterday.

German Court Mourning. Berlin, Feb. 4.—By command of Emperor William the court will remain in mourning for three months in memory of Queen Victoria.

King of Belgians Departs. London, Feb. 4.—The King of the Belgians left for Belgium this evening. At the railway station the police removed a man who had been acting strangely and who was suspected of having some design against the king.

Queen to Be Honorary Colonel. London, Feb. 4.—The Times this morning says it is informed that the Kaiser has appointed Queen Alexandra to be honorary colonel of the Prussian regiment of Dragoons, of which the late Queen was honorary colonel. Previous reports had said that the appointment had been conferred upon King Edward.

Reports of the Queen's Death. New York, Feb. 2.—In response to certain inquiries as to the facts concerning the reports of the Queen's death received in this country on January 22nd, and the claim that the Associated Press reports were not the earliest authentic ones, the following statement is made: "The Queen's death occurred at 6.50 Greenwich time, which was 1.84 eastern standard time, 12.34 central standard time, and the first bulletin was sent from the death chamber at 6.45 p. m. Greenwich time (1.49 p. m. New York time). The Associated Press was received in New York at 1.29 eastern standard time. It is quite true a report was sent out and published in several cities of the country an hour earlier than this, and to justify this premature announcement the claim has been made that the Queen really died from one to two hours earlier than the moment fixed by the official report. An exhaustive investigation has been made and develops the fact that all these claims that the Queen died at any other hour than that officially named is an impudent falsehood. The London newspapers of January 23, which may be had in any of the leading cities of this country, fixed the time of the death, without exception, at 6.50 p. m. and say that the first announcement received in London at 7 o'clock. I published not only the bulletin of physicians, but the despatches of Arthur Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and Charles T. Ritchie, the home secretary, all of which fixed the precise time of the Queen's death at 6.50 p. m. and say that the first announcement received in London at 7 o'clock. I published not only the bulletin of physicians, but the despatches of Arthur Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and Charles T. Ritchie, the home secretary, all of which fixed the precise time of the Queen's death at 6.50 p. m. It became necessary in the de fraud for those who prematurely published the announcement to go statements of the physicians and a despatch to the archbishop of bury, fixing the time of its tra at 5.25 p. m.

ASKED TO DIE. Twelve Chinese Named for Punishment. TO EXECUTE THEMSELVES. Meeting Today to Settle the Matter--Opposition to Prince Tuan's Punishment--American Missionary Arrested by German and French Troops.

Peking, Feb. 4.—Tomorrow will be held the first joint meeting between the foreign envoys and the Chinese plenipotentiaries. Only Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have plenipotentiary rights. The other Chinese have merely the status of advisers. All rumors and reports that large numbers have been listed for punishment are without foundation, as only 12 provincial authorities have been named. These Chinese will be requested to punish commensurately with their misdeeds. There is a private understanding that at least half of them will be executed or requested to commit suicide, while the others must be banished or imprisoned. The real subject liable to cause delay is the punishment of the officials of Chi-Li, regarding which the envoys have not reached an agreement. There is little doubt that the Chinese plenipotentiaries will agree so far as the provinces are concerned. Without doubt Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have been ordered to protest to the utmost against the execution of Prince Tuan or any prince of the blood royal. This is a source of disagreement among the envoys, many of whom feel that, if Prince Tuan goes unpunished all others ought to go free. The Chinese plenipotentiaries profess to be unable to understand how Prince Tuan can be punished while his son is the heir apparent. British and American telegraph linesmen report having seen what they believed to have been a number of armed Chinese, at least 2,000, at dusk yesterday between Tung Chow and Ma Tow. The military authorities think, however, that the soldiers were a body of German troops. The matter will be investigated. The Rev. W. S. Ament, one of the missionaries of the American board of foreign missions, was recently arrested with seven British subjects by German and French troops near Tung Chow. He was charged with endeavoring to extort money from the Chinese villagers. The British subjects were released but Mr. Ament was held. He says he was merely trying to settle the affairs of the church there and he has applied to Mr. Conger to request Gen. Chichele to send cavalry to release him. The matter has been referred to Count Von Waldensee.

QUORUM AT OTTAWA. Members Arriving for Parliament Opening. NO OPPOSITION LEADER. Sir Hibbert Now Said to Be After It--C. M. B. A. Decides on August 27 for Annual Convention at Niagara--Trustees Met Yesterday in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(Special)—There is a quorum of House of Commons here to-night and by tomorrow evening the great majority of senators and members will be on hand ready for the opening of the following day. The formal opening, which will be, this year, robbed of all its gay attractions, will take place on Thursday. Among those who reached here from the west tonight was Sir Hibbert and Lady Tupper. Sir Hibbert is said to be after the leadership, but he is regarded as an impossibility. If any one is selected outside of Ontario it will be Lorden of Halifax. The fact is that the party has got no leader and this is acknowledged by Conservatives and Liberals alike. The matter will be discussed at a caucus tomorrow night. The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association will hold its annual convention at Niagara Falls, beginning on August 27, 1901. Today at a meeting of the trustees this was decided upon and a number of claims were considered. The trustees who attended were Hon. M. F. Hackett, St. John, N. B.; J. A. Chisholm, Halifax; P. J. Rooney, Toronto; Ed. Ryan, M. D., Kingston; Hon. F. R. Litchford, Ottawa, and S. R. Brown, London, Ont.

THE GOEBEL CASE. Youtsey, Convicted of Shooting Kentucky Ex-Governor, to Be Sentenced Today. Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 4.—Counsel for Henry Youtsey, convicted in connection with the Goebel case and upon whom sentence had been suspended temporarily, today dismissed the motion, filed after the conviction, to try Youtsey as to his sanity. The prisoner probably will be sentenced tomorrow, when he will be brought from Louisville jail. Senator Allen Better. Toronto, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Senator G. W. Allan, who for several days has been seriously ill, is much improved tonight, being reported out of danger.

WANTS TO KNOW. Presbyterian Clergymen to Query Government. "STATE" CHURCH MATTER. Rev. John McKie of Kingston Will Ask Why Battermen and Cadets Attended St. George's Cathedral Memorial Service, and As to Proclamation Reading.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Rev. John McKie, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, proposes asking the government upon whose authority battermen and cadets were ordered to attend the Queen's memorial service in St. George's cathedral, Saturday; also on what authority the proclamation of the Queen's death and the King's accession was read by his excellency's representatives at St. George's cathedral door instead of on Market square. The evangelists are greatly aroused over the seeming attempt at state churchism. UNNATURAL CHILDREN. Father Beaten to Unconsciousness by Son and Daughter. Rockland, Me., Feb. 4.—Royston Mank and his sister Mabel, their ages being given as 19 and 16 respectively, were arrested this afternoon on the charge of cruelly beating their father, Edward Mank, a civil war veteran. A police officer found the elder Mank almost unconscious in a woodshed and the appearance indicated that there had been a fierce quarrel. A Fiendish Act. Wallington, Del., Feb. 4.—William Cooper, a negro of Hackman, Sussex county, is a fugitive from justice on the charge of murdering his wife and five-year-old child. The murder of the child was most atrocious. Cooper came home drunk yesterday afternoon and began quarrelling with his wife. Pulling out a revolver he shot and instantly killed her. He then seized the child, who was a girl, carried her to the woods, where he swung the little one by the feet, and beat her head against a log until she was dead. German Banker Reported Missing. Berlin, Feb. 4.—It is reported from Kell that Siegfried Hoes, a local banker, has fled to the United States after embezzling 300,000 marks.

MURDER CHARGED. The Suspect in the Mosher Case Arraigned. CONVICT TESTIFIES. Said the Prisoner Graffam Had Outlined a Plan of Robbery Such as Was Carried Out in Mosher's House--Mrs. Mosher to Go On the Stand.

Portland, Me., Feb. 4.—In the municipal court today before Judge Hill, Edward Graffam was arraigned on the charge of murdering Clifford Mosher of Gorham, Saturday, January 12. He was cool and collected and his position did not seem to cause him much uneasiness. The court room was crowded with people, every seat being occupied and every available spot of standing room being taken. Witnesses were introduced tracing the negro hands, who is held as one of the principals in the crime, from Hopedale, Mass., to South Framingham, Boston, Mass., Portland and Westbrook where the pair were seen on the night of the crime. The witnesses agreed on the general description of the two men and many thought not all of the identifications were positive. One of the chief witnesses for the state was Joe Kelley, a state prison convict, who testified that Graffam outlined to him the plan of a robbery such as occurred at the Mosher house. The state's case disclosed little that was very new. The hearing will be continued tomorrow morning when Mrs. Mosher, the mother of the victim and who was present when the attack was made on her son, will go on the stand. The defence will probably introduce no testimony. BAD STORM IN ENGLAND. Telegraphic Communication Interfered With--Railways in Trouble. London, Feb. 5.—A snow storm in the west of England has seriously interfered with telegraphic communication between London and the United States. From five to nine land lines are down and the railways are working with the utmost difficulty. Quarrymen Strike. Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Quarrymen to the number of 1,000, employed by the Carbor and Bessemer Limestone companies, today struck against a reduction from 20 to 17 cents per ton.

SOUTH AFRICA. Estimated There Are 19,000 Boers in Commando. RECENT CASUALTIES. French is Sweeping the Enemy and the Driving Operation is Going On Under Other Leaders--Another Strathcona Horseman Dead--Canadian Dangerously Ill.

London, Feb. 5.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Times estimates that there are 19,000 Boers still on commando and says that more British troops are required. The De Wet-Knox Engagement. London, Feb. 5.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring Sunday, says: "It appears that in the action between General Knox and General De Wet, near Senekal, the Kaffrarian Rifles sustained about 100 casualties. "Three Boer invading columns are now moving toward the Orange River. It is believed that Piet Botha's force of 2,000 men, with seven guns from Smithfield, has crossed into the colony." Chasing the Boers. London, Feb. 4.—General Kitchener in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Feb. 3, says: "French's column, in driving the Boers east, captured a fifteen pounder and picked up parts of a second gun disabled by our fire. "The commandoes in the Colony are being hustled. The Midland commando is being chased by Haig in the direction of Steadville. Sixteen of them have been killed by our men." Making Sure of Ammunition. Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 4.—In view of the possibility of a Boer raid all the ammunition surrendered by burghers at Komati-poort has been loaded on lighters moored in the bay. Strathcona Horseman Dead. Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(Special)—A cable to the governor general from Sir Alfred Milner under date of Feb. 2, announces the death, from enteric fever, of 381, Pte. Fenner, of Strathcona's Horse. Pte. Fenner came from Scarborough, England. Canadian Ill. Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(Special)—The cable from Sir Alfred Milner says that Pte. Ambridge, of Winnipeg, is dangerously ill at Springfield.

BOSTON FIRE. Big Blaze in National Bank Building. RESCUED FROM DEATH. Screaming Woman Seen in a High Window--As Firemen Place Nets for Her to Jump in She Falls Back Into the Burning Structure--Three Alarms In.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The Boston firemen were turned out of bed at 1.29 this morning in a wicked looking blaze in the upper stories of the First National Bank building, 17 State street, opposite the Old State House. The fire appeared suddenly and before the alarm struck it burst through the roof and mounted many feet in the air, lighting up the sky for a considerable distance. The First National Bank building adjoins a number of similar old time structures and with the shower of sparks falling for half an hour it appeared as if quite an area of property was threatened. Scarcely had the firemen arrived when shrieks were heard from the janitor's wife as she jelled fat out of one of the windows on the Devonshire street side of the building. A life net was quickly dragged beneath the window by scores of willing hands. But in a minute or two the screams ceased and the woman was seen to fall back into the smoke. In the meantime the firemen had raised a ladder to the fourth story and five brave men dashed up into the smoke and managed to group their way up through the building to the fifth floor where they found a woman unconscious on the floor, while beside her lay her 17 year old son. The pair were quickly brought through the building to the street and sent to the hospital. The boy regained his senses before the ambulance arrived. The fire was confined to the upper stories of the building occupied by a few lawyers' offices, the lower portions, including the bank, merely suffering damage from water. The janitor was in the lower portion of the building when the fire broke out and he with several policemen vainly endeavored to get up the stairs to the upper floor but were beaten back by the smoke, shouting like a mad man when the restaurant was reached. A fierce fight followed between the restaurant men and Mrs. Nation's defenders. Many personal encounters took place but the police seemed without power to stop it. Finally in despair they arrested Mrs. Nation and took her to jail. The crowd followed her and the restaurant was left unattended. Mrs. Nation was not injured.

HATCHET BRIGADE. Mrs. Nation Suffers Her First Defeat. NOT HER WATERLOO. Fight Took Place When the Smasher and Six Assistants Attacked a Restaurant--Police Could Not Stop the Row and Arrested Mrs. Nation.

Topsick, Ky., Feb. 1.—Late this afternoon Mrs. Nation and six other women fought hatchets and started after John, followed by a crowd of 1,000 people. In front of one place a dozen strong men had assembled to look the hatchets from Mrs. Nation and one of her assistants. A scuffle ensued. The police method Mrs. Nation and her companions to the police station on the charge of disturbing the peace. Mrs. Nation thus met her first defeat in her seldom-ascending career. Later at the police station she laughingly declared that it was by no means her Waterloo and she would soon again be at her chosen work. Mrs. Nation was formally charged with disturbing the peace. With six women each armed with new hatchets she started out at 3 o'clock to wreck a restaurant where liquor is also dispensed. There a free-for-all struggle between restaurant people and wreckers was begun and the greatest excitement prevailed for a time. Mrs. Nation was disarmed but insisted orders to her followers to re-open the onslaught. The hatchet brigade was stampeded, however, and not another hand was raised against the obnoxious restaurant. Mrs. Nation was led away to the station on a charge of disturbing the peace and was followed by a jeering crowd. At a meeting of the hatchet brigade in the United Presbyterian church this afternoon Mrs. Nation announced that a raid would be made on a drug store and a joint at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. Then came the counter move and a determination to wreck a joint immediately. Surrounded by half a dozen women, all armed with hatchets, Mrs. Nation led the way down Kansas avenue. She was followed by thousands of people who tramped behind and before her in the deep snow, shouting like a mad man when the restaurant was reached. A fierce fight followed between the restaurant men and Mrs. Nation's defenders. Many personal encounters took place but the police seemed without power to stop it. Finally in despair they arrested Mrs. Nation and took her to jail. The crowd followed her and the restaurant was left unattended. Mrs. Nation was not injured.

Insurance Rates to Increase. Montreal, Feb. 4.—(Special)—The Canadian Fire Underwriters have decided to make a general increase in fire insurance rates throughout Canada.

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THE LAST SAD RITES. The empire today is busy with the obsequies of the nation's dead, for all that is mortal of Victoria, the beloved is to be formally laid away in her last earthly resting place, there to await the sounding of the trump on the great day when Queen and commoner shall appear before the Master of all for final judgment.

It is fitting therefore that on this day when the nation unites in a common sorrow, that the workshops are empty, the factory fires are cold, the busy hum of Britain's industry is stilled, and all are gathered in the sanctuaries or homes of the land doing honor to the memory of her who for so many years has been the object of an empire's adoration.

The bounds of the family circle in her case extend to all her subjects, and wherever a British heart beats in all the world today it is filled with emotions of sadness on this the burial day of Britain's noble Queen. Victoria has been closer to the hearts of her people than a person of another nationality can comprehend; and it is not alone out of proper respect for our late monarch that her subjects have abandoned all other business to take part in the mourning, there is more than that in it. There is the reverence for the pure, high-minded woman who for many a year has been the noble example to her people of a life of unselfish purpose, of lofty ideal and of blameless action. We mourn the loss of the woman as well as the Queen. Her life has been an inspiration for good to all, and the fierce light that beats about a throne has brought into the world the splendid attributes with which she was endowed, and on no occasion has the lamp of her subjects had reason to blush for the godly woman, the noble mother, the ideal Queen.

Today we meet around that open grave and assign her mortal remains to earth in the sure and certain hope that Victoria the Good has but put on immortality. Even in our sorrow we, her subjects, are proud of that life, and begudge her not the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

RESPONSIBILITY WITH SUCCESS. It is with special satisfaction that Liberals are able to contemplate their recent victories. In the provinces, with the single exception of Manitoba, the people have pronounced in favor of Liberal principles and Liberal administration; while in the federal or collective field the expression of confidence in a Liberal government has been overwhelming and definite.

The struggle up to such results was long and often discouraging. Toryism at one time appeared to be immovably entrenched in the hearts of the Canadian people. Time after time the Liberal forces were hurled against the Tory phalanx, only to fall back shattered and defeated. Many a heart felt the pangs of despair in those dark days.

The situation is now vastly changed, but in the pride of triumph, Liberals should not forget the heritage of responsibility to which they have succeeded. No

laggard's lot is theirs. Canada is a great country, just commencing to feel the impulses of national and Imperial life, and much must be done to help her realize the destiny lying ahead.

It is well that at such a time the duties of government are in strong and capable hands; that the effective Tory party has been supplanted by new and vigorous minds, moved by broader and better instincts of administration. Practically everybody realizes this. Even lifelong and uncompromising Conservatives feel that their party will not be able to take up again the burden of government until it has undergone further pruning and been equipped with new leaders.

We believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet ministers are deeply sensible of the responsibilities which attach to the trust placed in their hands by the people of Canada; that they are fully alive to the need for much work and the exercise of careful judgment; that they are not disposed to settle down to the enjoyment of official spoils while the affairs of the Dominion drift.

We have reached that stage in our national existence when the party which attempted the policy of drift would quickly be shorn of power. Our people are wide awake to what is going on, and they are coming more and more to overlook party considerations for the larger interests involved. That is a healthy condition of things. The government which blunders in its treatment of our commercial interests will not be able to appeal to a packed jury.

The country has gone Liberal; but it is clearly an independent Liberalism. The electors who returned Sir Wilfrid Laurier to power have not given him a free hand. They are watching him; he is their trustee; and they will be exacting. They know the country's needs and will insist on honest and earnest efforts being put forth to meet them. That means much of right down hard work.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE. Recently the question of the renewal of the triple alliance has been brought prominently before Europe. Some of the events which have caused the fresh discussion of the subject were the result of the Austrian elections, the financial condition of Italy and the presence of Emperor William in England.

The Austrian elections leave that country in the same chaotic parliamentary condition in which it has been for several years. It is true anti-Semitism, and with it the force which is behind it, has received a severe check, but dangerous elements are still to be found in the Reichstag, in the extreme German and Czech parties.

The opponents of the triple alliance in Austria are in reality the same class of people who are most persistent in endeavoring to prevent its renewal in Italy. The Italian enemies of the alliance maintain that it is only a German one and of no benefit to their country, while a renewal of the "Dreibund" would be sure to result in causing offence to France and be resented by that nation and thus cause a loss of trade to Italian merchants. Further the opponents point out, very forcibly, that the triple alliance has brought financial ruin upon Italy through the necessity of heavy military expenditure. This tremendous expenditure has been productive of nothing but the Abyssinian fiasco, which, it is held, was entirely attributable to the alliance; and the infamous scandals and their accompanying financial crises. Everything which has occurred in Italy not productive of good was ascribed by the Italian opponents, to the triple alliance. On the other hand, the Italian supporters of the alliance say candidly that there has been extravagance and mismanagement, but that it was not due to the German connection but rather to the unstatesmanlike policy of the various governments. The defeat of the Italian armies in Abyssinia was not attributable to the alliance, but to other causes. The friends of the "Dreibund" hold that with good statesmanship, military equipment and financial stability can go forward hand in hand. There appears much difference of opinion in Italy on the question, but undoubtedly the alliance will be renewed. What position would Italy stand in today if it had not the protection of some ally? The Italian frontier is extensive and would require great military works and many troops to protect it. The coast line being great would necessitate a large fleet to prevent invasion. These combined would involve the expenditure of large sums of money to establish, and to keep thoroughly equipped would be an enormous drain on the Italian finances. As it is today, with little cause for anxiety of invasion by reason of having a strong ally like Germany to assist in case of foreign attack, Italy is not required to maintain such a large army and fleet, and with good statesmanship and careful financing, the commercial and industrial regeneration of the kingdom could be accomplished without difficulty. It would almost appear as if the triple alliance must be renewed, as absolutely necessary in the best interests of the two weaker powers, Austria and Italy.

ANTITOXINE IN DIPHTHERIA. Some ten years ago modern serum therapy, or medication by protective serum, was almost unknown. In 1892 Behring introduced his antitoxine treatment of diphtheria and thus opened the door to therapeutic methods. Recently, various cities of the United States have reported on the efficacy of antitoxine in the treatment of diphtheria and all unite in confirming it as one of the greatest wonders of medicine. The best results have probably been attained in Baltimore, where

the death rate prior to the employment of antitoxine was 81.5 per cent., whereas during the past three years the average has fallen to 8.8 per cent. The results obtained are very varying and this can, in great measure, be attributed to two causes, the stage of the disease at the time of inoculation, or injection, and the age of the serum.

Laryngeal diphtheria, which was formerly considered almost fatal, can, if taken in the early stages of disease, be effectually cured by the serum treatment; but, as too frequently occurs, the disease is advanced before medical aid is called and consequently becomes complicated by other infections and will not yield to the antitoxine treatment.

The Behring treatment has taken all the terror out of diphtheria and with good and proper sanitary conditions this disease should become as rare as typhus.

EAST QUEENS ELECTION TRIAL. Our Tory contemporaries, while no doubt aware of the facts connected with the East Queens (P. E. I.) election trial, in which Attorney General Pugsley was one of the counsel for the respondent, is endeavoring to create the impression that the trial resulted unfavorably to the respondent. Whether this was so or not depends upon what was the substantial content between the parties. We have positive information that before the protest was filed, and several times subsequently, the respondent offered, by reason of the legal doubts existing in respect to a number of the ballots, to vacate the seat and run the election over again. In order to do this it was necessary to await the meeting of parliament, and the election of the speaker to whom the resignation could be handed. These offers were rejected by Mr. Martin, who filed the protest in his own name claiming the seat. The respondent then filed a counter-petition making charges of personal bribery and treating against Mr. Martin and also filed recriminatory charges in answer to Martin's petition charging him with corrupt practices both personally and by his agents. Martin was examined before an examiner appointed by the court and refused to answer certain questions of an incriminating nature, and likewise refused to produce his books, which had been kept by his son, and who, almost immediately after the case was set down for trial, left the province, presumably for the purpose of avoiding service of subpoena. This, as the reports in the Island papers show, was the state of affairs when Dr. Pugsley arrived in Charlottetown. Immediately on the opening of the court he applied for and obtained after much argument an order to compel Martin to answer the questions which he had previously refused to answer, and likewise obtained a subpoena to compel him to produce his books before the examiner. His examination was carried on in the mornings and evenings of days which the trial of the petition was proceeding before the judges. Martin's books contained entries showing payments by his son evidently for the purpose of buying votes, and, as a result, the petitioner became so alarmed and his counsel so satisfied that corrupt practices would be proved against him that he finally abandoned his claim to the seat, withdrew all personal charges against Mr. McKinnon and agreed to pay his own costs which, as he had summoned about two hundred witnesses, would probably amount to from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

As to the evidence of treating and drunkenness, there was only evidence of one man being intoxicated during the election, and the weight of the testimony was that this man had been drunk by Equor supplied by Martin's agents.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. "How lonely I am" will be the prevailing strain on the left of Mr. Speaker.

The Empire in mourning is a spectacle as impressive as the world has ever seen. Attention will divert to Ottawa this week.

Wanted, a leader. Apply to the Conservative committee rooms, Ottawa.

An election must be in sight in York county as the daily Tory organ is parading the race cry before the electorate.

If the bravest woman in Kansas is driven out of the state she might begin an engagement in Halifax.

February, which started in on its good behaviour, is already showing an inclination to be boisterous.

The atrocities of the allied troops in China reminds one of the Dark Ages rather than of the 20th century.

We call our readers attention to the open letter of Mr. C. J. Milligan which we publish in another column.

The Telegraph is this morning newspaper in St. John receiving the entire service of The Associated Press.

The permanent Court of Arbitration is now ready for business, but white winged peace seems as much a dream of the future as it ever was.

Today the leader of the Conservative party will be announced to the public. Will it be Borden or Hallifax?

The Conservative members of parliament en route for Ottawa have not that happy, jaunty air which was a prominent feature of them prior to 1896.

Why did the "new movement" not invite the senators to the caucus which selects the new leader? It is not in touch with the obstructivists.

The Toronto clergyman who says Canada must have a baptism of blood has probably been exchanging confidences with the war editors of the Conservative newspapers.

Russia is evidently playing a waiting game in Manchuria. The bear has not entered the territory, but the paw has been firmly planted.

It is reported that Mr. Harry McLeod will be the opposition candidate in York. The machine does not take kindly to his candidature.

The Cuban delegates have prepared a formal constitution. It would now be in order for them to obtain a country in which to put it in operation.

The members elect of the Canadian House of Commons are hurrying to Ottawa for the opening of the session. But many familiar faces will be among the missing.

What a number of resignations the new speaker may expect, if seats are to be provided for the noble band of constructionists upon whom the popular vengeance fell on Nov. 7th.

There is great anxiety manifested, by the aspirants for the leadership of the Conservative party, in regard to the contents of Sir Charles Tupper's valedictory which is to be opened in a few days.

The list has gone forth that H. A. Powell, the rejected of Westminster, is to be placed with Geo. E. Foster, Sir Charles Tupper et al among the political anti-toxes.

Napoleon is asserted to have said that everything comes to him who waits. But there is no sign of a proffered seat coming to Mr. George E. Foster, the ex-Napoleon of Canadian finance.

The Presbyterians of Kingston, Ontario, are after the Governor General's seal in connection with memorial services. Wait until Col. Sam Hughes and Ross Robertson join in the fray and then Lord Minto will look like the verminous thirty cents.

The Halifax Herald's idea of defeated candidates being appointed to judgeships is rather ancient history. Justice Lount was last defeated as a candidate for the Ontario House of Assembly about 1871.

Every person who was smitten upon by King Edward when he visited America forty years ago will kindly label the smile and send it to our morning contemporary to be filed away with the antique toilet set.

The leadership of the Conservative party is causing trouble. Mr. S. Barker, M. P. of Hamilton, chief organizer of the Tory party in Ontario, is booming Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., but the Toronto Telegram (Conservative) does not approve of his nor his backers.

The genial countenance of the would-be member for the city and county of St. John will not brighten the walls of House of Parliament this session. It is a pity, as the "little old can" might have been employed to lubricate the seats of the heavy leaders: Borden, Wallace, Clarke, McLean and Osgrain.

The explanation given by the Tory organs of the return of Mr. A. B. Cogg, of Parliament this session, is supposed to be very ingenious. Smallpox and the short time at the disposal of the Conservatives to find a candidate. Evidently the Liberals did not have the smallpox and have more time on their hands. But was it not rather the indifference of a prominent Sackville politician who declined to finance the campaign?

The Sprague Case. Saco, Me., Feb. 4.—The supreme court will, tomorrow, have before it for trial at the city hall in this city, Edwin H. Knight who stands charged with the murder of Fannie Sprague at South Berwick. The story of the crime, its revolting character and the circumstances which led to its commission, coupled with the standing in the community which the accused held, occasioned at the time an unusual interest in the case, and the trial tomorrow will probably be more largely attended than any held in this vicinity.

A large number of witnesses, probably 40 or more, will be summoned on each side and the trial will without doubt extend through this week because of the strength of the evidence which counsel for both state and defence seem confident of bringing out. Judge Powers will preside at the trial and the state will be represented by Attorney General Sedgwick, of Portland, and County Attorney Matthews. The defence will be conducted by Hon. Frank M. Higgins, of Emeric, and Messrs. Yecan and Varney.

Knights was brought to this city today from the county jail at Alfred, where he has been confined since his arrest, and will be guarded at the jail here during the progress of the trial.

Death at Annapolis. Annapolis, Jan. 30.—The death of Agie, wife of Mr. Richard Jefferson, of this town, occurred here on Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness from a cold which developed into pneumonia. She was aged about 32 years. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. John Gornley, of this place, a retired farmer and cruder of the success count for this country, and highly respected. Her demise will be mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. A husband and five small children survive her. The sympathy of the community goes out to them in their bereavement.

Men's Trousers.

You don't need a plumb-line to discover that the trousers you got with your suit some months ago are a little out of kelter. The trousers always go first. And so we sell enormous quantities of separate Trousers. February is a great month for trousers business.

- At \$1.25—An All-Wool Canadian Tweed, light and dark greys and browns in stripes. Strong and serviceable.
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At \$2.50—Fine All-Wool Canadian Tweed in neat stripes and patterns, an extra large assortment.
At \$3.00—An English Hairline of good quality in fine stripes. You have paid \$5.00 for trousers not as good.
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AN OPEN LETTER Referring to the Kings County Lists Matter. WRONGFULLY NAMED. C. J. Milligan, Secretary of the Liberal Party, Shows That He Was Not Connected With the Matter—Did Not Mail the Letter, as it Was Stated He Had Done.

tion purported to have been mailed from my office. Possibly it was. But neither I nor my clerk have ever seen the list, and we are both satisfied we, neither of us, mailed any letter which would be likely to contain such a list of names.

The question of the mailing of the list can have no importance, however, as the list has been received and identified. The fact is clear that as secretary of the Liberal Association, and responsible for the party organization, I had no part in the mailing of this list, which was mailed on Feb. 2. So far as I can tell, I was away from the city attending the Kings County election on the day of the mailing of the list, and the revision was being completed.

I trust that the same publicity will be given this explicit denial as has been so freely given the slanders and insinuations connecting me with the affair. C. J. MILLIGAN, Secy. N. B. Liberal Association.

NEW BRUNSWICK BRIDGE WORK. Tenders Opened Yesterday and Awarded—York's Opposition Man.

Fredericton, Feb. 1.—Today tenders were opened for the following steel bridge work: Tobique Narrows, Victoria county; Upper Corner, Sussex, Kings county; St. Louis, Kent county; Taylor dam, Rothesay, Kings county. The tender of the Berlin Iron Works, with headquarters at Three Rivers, Quebec, have been accepted for this work. Several Canadian, American and New Brunswick tenders were received.

It is said that Harry F. McLeod, barrister, will be the opposition candidate in York.

The writ for Carleton county for the Local Legislature will be issued in a few days.

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BOSTON LETTER.

Mourning General for Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria.

Boston, Jan. 25.—It is quite the thing just now to be English. The lion and the eagle are having a joy feast. All classes do honor to the memory of Queen Victoria; flags are at half-mast on all the public buildings and principal business houses and will so remain until Saturday, February 2. The Mutual Life building on Milk street is draped in black and white, with the Union Jack and Old Glory as a center-piece. Many store windows have the Queen's picture tastefully draped with the national flag.

Memorial services have been held in many of the leading churches, prominent among which was Tremont Temple, the church-home of Canadians. The service was beautiful and impressive, early there was standing room only and at 11 o'clock the vast building was crowded and hundreds were turned away. Dr. Lorimer preached an able sermon—a grand tribute to the departed Queen, and he held the sympathy of that great congregation throughout.

Mr. John Hare is playing at the Hollis street theatre in The Lord Lynd. Mr. Hare has been personally and professionally highly favored by the late Queen and King Edward VII, and as a British subject will carry his matinee for Saturday, February 2, it being the day appointed for the funeral.

ENGAGEMENT WITH INDIANS. Government Troops and Mayas Fight Near Santa Cruz.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 3.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Chaux, Mex., says: The military authorities have been advised of another engagement which took place between the government troops and a large force of Maya Indians. The battle took place about nine miles from Santa Cruz, the stronghold of the rebels, and resulted in a victory for the government forces. The casualties on the rebel side were heavy, it being estimated that they lost over 300 killed and wounded. Reinforcements have joined General Bravo's command. It is asserted that there are several white men among the officers of the Mayas' forces. They are believed to be Englishmen from British Honduras, who crossed the border on the Maya territory.

Bad for a Cough.—Adams' Botanic Cough Salam is very bad for a cough. In fact it kills a cough almost instantly and restores good normal health thoroughly and in a very agreeable manner. No cough can withstand it. 25c. at all Druggists.

The wives and daughters of the cabinet ministers have decided not to occupy seats on the floor of the senate chamber at the opening of parliament.

"Man is never too old to learn." "That's so, but he has to be pretty old before he will admit it."

"The Girl from Maxim's" has been forbidden in some of the German cities.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH. ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 6, 1901.

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Geo Phillips, I.C.R. ticket agent, says: I was completely cured of influenza cold by Hawker's Tolu. H. A. McKown, M.P.P., says: I have used Hawker's Tolu for the last 8 years. It is the best cough cure. Thomas McAvity says: I have used Hawker's Tolu in my family for years and it an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.

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Insures Love and a Happy Home for All. How many men may quickly cure themselves after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night sweats, various nervous ailments, and a general feeling of helplessness and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. J. Collis Browne, 1822 Hill St., Detroit, Mich., and he will gladly send you the free receipt with full directions so that any man can easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most wonderful and valuable discovery. The following extracts taken from his daily mail show what men think of his discovery.



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EPPE'S COCOA

Notice. Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its next session, by the Harbor, Bridge & Railway Company of Saint John, for an act to declare the said company a body corporate and with power to erect a railway and general traffic bridge across the harbor of Saint John connecting the northern end of the City of Saint John with the western end, with the necessary approaches thereto for railway, street railway, tramway, carriage, foot and passenger traffic purposes, and with power to charge toll for the passage of cars, vehicles and pedestrians, all such toll to be made subject to the approval of the governor general in council, and with power to make connections with other lines of railway and also from the terminals of such bridge to connect with the Intercolonial Railway at a point in the city of Saint John, the said corporation to have all the powers incident to and usually connected with the purposes of their said corporation.

Notice. APPLICATION will be made to Legislature at its next session for the passing of an act to incorporate a company by the name of THE COTTAGE CITY PARK, Limited, for the purpose of acquiring, owning and managing the cottage city park, and improving the same, and the erection of cottages and other buildings thereon, with power to lease, mortgage or sell the same, and with such other powers as may be incident thereto.

Notice. Dr. J. H. Ryan, Late Specialist in New York Eye, Ear and Throat Hospitals. Accuracy in Fitting Glasses. High-grade Spectacles. 205 GERRY ST., N. B.

JAMES COLLINS, 210 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

NOT SURPRISING. The Tory Mail and Empire Found Untruthful Again.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(Special)—The Mail and Empire said today that Hon. Frank Latchford, of Ottawa, would be offered the vacant high court judgeship, as being the most prominent Liberal Catholic lawyer and that his place in the Rose cabinet would be taken by Charles Murphy, of Ottawa.

HOW CATARRH IS CURED IN MAINE. People in Maine are not slow, for it Canada has a good thing they simply come to Canada for it. This is why Mr. James Tweedie, of Jay Bridge, Maine, has sent for sixteen Catarrhous Ointment for friends in his locality. This lady gives very full particulars why she did so. Her daughter had doctor for Catarrh, but the remedies used proved quite unavailing, and no relief was obtained. Fortunately a kind neighbor strongly recommended Catarrhous Ointment, and instead of departing as she had good reason for doing, she sent for Catarrhous and used it. Before the first bottle was finished, Mrs. Tweedie states, her daughter was entirely cured. Her mother would recommend it. The child had drooping in the throat, cough, hawking and nausea, and could not sleep at night. There was every indication that consumption would develop if the Catarrhous condition was not relieved, and she every Catarrhous ointment she used, and she guarantees every complete dollar worth of cure, or your money back. Small size, 25c. A trial sent for 10c. by Dr. C. Johnson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

Herr Kraus now has enough money to build his flying machine, Emperor Francis having given him \$,000,000.

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, Feb. 1. Stmr Glen Head, from Andrews, Bal, Wm Thomson & Co.

Monday, Feb. 4. Onward, St. Watson, from Boston, J. O'Leary Co. scrup iron.

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Harriet's Backsliding

BY JOSEPHINE DODGE DASKAM.

[Concluded.] A Sunday stillness reigned there, and no one was near to see her. She got a piece of bread from the large pantry, and noticed with disgust that the shelves were dusty and the bread-tin full of pieces and crusts. This was her work, and she had been excused for the last three days, since she was far too weak to manage it. Out through the blind-door, and she was in the field behind the barn. She walked feverishly to the little wood close by and sank down exhausted under a large chestnut tree.

"I'm tired—I'm dead tired!" she whispered to herself. "I'll just stay here a minute 'fore I go on." Had Mr. Freeland seen her then he would have been more startled than before, for two red spots burned in her sunken cheeks and her eyes glittered unaturally. She had not eaten since breakfast, for the belled dinner had sickened her, and though she was weak for want of food she had not strength to munch the great piece of rye bread. Her head was a little and strange times seemed to sound all about her. Her mother's voice almost in her ear sang her to sleep with the Old Hundred Dodeology, and as the voice reached the last line she opened her eyes.

"No, no!" she screamed. "No, no! I won't sing to a bird! I won't! I'd go to Sarah's first!" A stillness that frightened her followed. Something pattered beside her and she looked apprehensively at the sky through a rift in the branches. "Don't say it's rain!" she whispered nervously. "I'm fearful scart o' thunder-storms!" The sky was rapidly clouding over and a growl of thunder assailed her. She started up, but fell heavily back.

"O Lord! I can't move! I can't move a step! I'm too heavy!" she cried in terror. The storm came on rapidly, the branches shook under a sudden wind and the birds grew still. She was too weak to be fully conscious, but what consciousness she possessed was swallowed up in terror. A sudden flash, and she shrank together with a moan. "I'm on't my head—I'm not really here—I'm in the house—I wouldn't be here if anything!" she whispered. A heavy clap, and she screamed with fear. The time when she left the house was far away and misty in her mind. She could not remember coming. The drops struck her in quick succession and the muttering grew more frequent, the flashes brighter. Sick with terror, she cowered under the tree. Her childhood unfolded before her, her girlish and her poor pinched face assumed a glow and a flush that never had. So warm, so sheltered, so contented it seemed to her.

A great flash clap shook the little wood and a vivid glare wrapped her about. With a wall she fell back against the trunk. Her mind was clear again, she recalled every thing. She had been led out here to die. She was summoned forth to meet the Judgment of God. Heretofore, infidel, blasphemer that she was, she was to go before Him that day! Her clothes were soaked with rain, she shivered with cold, she was too weak to take a step, but she staggered to her knees and to feel her hands. The tree swayed above her, the wood was dark as night, the rain to her weak nerves was deafening, the powers of darkness raged about her. She tried to pray for forgiveness, for peace at the last, but her mind was too clear. She remembered her life for two weeks past, and she set her teeth to keep them from chattering, and shivering at each clap and gasping at each flash, she prayed:

Lord, don't let me die out here—a poor old woman like me! Sixty-two, Lord, an' a believer all my life! Send me home! There was a little rustling noise in the tree near the tiny clearing just before her; a low, soft heavenly sound. "I know I'm goin' to die, Lord, only let me die at home! Don't do it here! I'm scart, an' I'm weak, an' I'm too old to die in a wood! Jus' send me home, Lord; show me where the house is!" The great sun suddenly sent a long bright ray down across the clearing, and as she looked at it, there hovered, full in the brightness, a gleaming silver dove. With wings outspread, motionless, too bright to look at with steady eyes, it hovered there. It never fluttered its wings; it made no sound; in a ray from heaven it held its quiet position serenely and glistened from every tiniest feather.

The old woman's knees tottered beneath her. She held both hands to the gabled staff and shuddered as she gasped. "The Holy Ghost! The Holy Ghost!" she panted. The bird's eyes met hers, and she could not take her own away. To her blurred smarting vision it seemed that an aureole of glory outlined its head. She had no thoughts; only a confused sensation of immediate and inescapable doom. Death, death here with this grave and moveless dove! She turned around, and was slowly gliding down the little clearing before her. Just above her head it flew, with grave steady pace, and with it went all the brightness of the sun.

Her lips moved. She took a step forward, and the bird advanced. "Glorie to God!" she whispered; "I'll show me the way!" She never took her aching eyes for one second from the wonderful white thing. She scooped to the ground. With a magnificent faith, she walked, head lifted, eyes above, her heart too full to know if she stumbled. In the clear places, always where there were no branches, the white guide flew and Harriet walked after with her staff. A few moments took them out of the wood, but she never looked for the house. In the full glare of day, against the blue, the bird looked only snower, and to her dazzled, burning eyes the aureole grew only brighter and bigger. She could not see its wings move; it hovered steadily and coasted serenely upon the clear air, and the old woman saw it and it only.

She did not see the anxious crowd on the porch, she did not hear their exclamations, she did not feel their lips were moving, that her voice low, husky, but distinguishable, repeated over and over almost mechanically: "Forgive me, Lord! forgive me, Lord! O Lord, forgive me!" She only followed, followed with all her heart and soul and strength, up the little hill, up the path, up to the porch, a strange shaking pilgrim, leaning heavily on her staff, guided by the white pigeon.

On the steps they received her, and as she sank on the lowest they caught her falling. Her almost sightless eyes were yet uplifted, and while to their view she dropped exhausted amongst them, a patch among the white, to her it was mingled with the summer blue, and vanished in the sky when it came. Her body was utterly exhausted, but her spirit could not lose its consciousness. On the way to the porch she recalled every thing, and higher. She looked at them with a look they had never seen in any human being. "I'm saved! I'm saved!" she cried. "I watched her, silent, terrified, awed beyond words at this redemption they could only feel but could not understand. But as they looked her eyes glared, her head fell back against the matron's arm.

Wise and Otherwise.

That vacant chair at Ottawa must begin to show excitement.—Toronto Star.

The British will have to wait until the rainy season in South Africa to get De Wet.—Hamilton Spectator.

Where are those three seats which were offered to Mr. G. V. McInerney?—Moncton Transcript.

The permanent court of international arbitration is now ready for business. Let us have peace!—Boston Herald.

Gen. De Wet has shot another peace commissioner. That is the kind of a last ditch patriot he is.—Boston Herald.

In Paris the underground employes have struck for higher pay. They have all risen to the surface to get it.—Boston Transcript.

Some persons are born great, others have greatness thrust upon them. Mrs. Nation acquired hers with her little hatchet.—Bangor Commercial.

George Fred. Williams isn't talking as much as he was, but he continues to look under the bed every night to see if the empire is concealed there.—Hartford Post.

Do not think that you have the grip until the grip has you. Then do not fool with it. The grip is no joker.—Norwich Bulletin.

Montreal is in a bad way. After being scorched by fire, it is being roasted by the insurance companies.—Hamilton Herald.

Perhaps if Montreal were to go back to tea parties, fires would not be so numerous and destructive in that city.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Ottawa Free Press says in large headlines "The King a Man." Well! Well! We had our suspicions of his sex before.—Toronto Star.

This new Conservative movement, with Dr. Nesbitt beating the drum. Colonel Clarke Wallace must be somewhere around.—Toronto Star.

There is probably nothing surprising in the fact that if everybody contributes a mite to a fund the total reaches a mighty sum.—Toronto Star.

The suggestion that Mrs. Nation should be dramatized does not seem timely. She suggests herself rather as a subject for a moving picture.—New York World.

Dr. Mary Walker declares that if her friends bury her dressed in skirts she will haunt them.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

The German game must be popular in Britain. The Duke of York has the German measles, and the British people generally have Germanophobia.—Toronto Star.

And now the shoe belongs to the gentleman who once shook hands with the Prince of Wales and insists on publicly ceasing all about it.—Toronto Telegram.

The twentieth century will give that matter a good deal of attention. The nineteenth gave it to the United States. Let the nations watch our smoke curling up into the sky.—Toronto Star.

Oh, but the Conservative party will go to Ottawa in a mood to take the oath of allegiance and every other oath that will give it a chance to sweep.—Toronto Telegram.

A Quebec woman who was attacked by a highwayman, and defended herself with her voice, demonstrated that woman has a still more powerful weapon than the hatpin.—Montreal Herald.

Tea's says he has an electric light that needs no wires. He will find that he does need wires, however, if he undertakes to get his light adopted by American municipalities.—Providence Journal.

Amid all the questioning about the steadfastness of the people in the old faith, religion still has power to touch the Scotchman in the place which is proverbially hardest to get at.—Montreal Gazette.

Is there additional evidence of friendly relations between England and Germany in the fact that the Duke of Cornwall and York is still with the German messes?—Boston Globe.

The Connecticut couple who escaped from their burning house the other night, forgetting the baby which lay in the cradle in their chamber, must be the queerest kind of people.—Boston Globe.

The Standard Oil office at Kansas City was robbed of \$700 recently, but it would not be in the fact that the Duke of Cornwall and York's visit to Canada got anything like that with our girls he needs't come.—Toronto Star.

A lady in Toronto has allowed no man's arm to encircle her waist since the Prince of Wales danced with her 40 years ago. If the Duke of York's visit to Canada does anything like that with our girls he needs't come.—Toronto Star.

A BISHOP'S VIEWS.

Stir Made by an Address on Political Questions.

NEW POWER IN ASIA.

Thinks There Will Be Significant Things Result from Meeting of King Edward and Emperor William—Britain and Germany to Possess Southern Asia.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Bishop Thoburn, missionary bishop in Asia of the Methodist Episcopal church, made an address yesterday in the First Methodist church, crowded with an audience. Inasmuch as he launched into a review of the political questions likely to arise from recent events in China and the death of Queen Victoria, European governments do not build railroads unless they intend to operate them. Germany will secure that part of Central Asia which the British Empire will then have in possession of Germany and England. Germany will have the southern coast line and the British empire will have secured Arabia.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house today passed the senate bill to create a commission to investigate the claims of United States citizens against Spain, which the government of the United States assumed by the treaty of Paris, after having amended the bill so as to refer the claims to the court of claims. This action conforms to the action of the house at the last session, when the bill was recommitted with instructions to report back such an amendment as was adopted today. A bill was also passed to extend the charter of national banks for another period of 20 years after 1922, when the present extension expires.

About an hour was spent on the post office appropriation bill in the discussion of the amendments to reduce the railway mail pay, but no action was taken.

The ship subsidy bill was laid aside formally by the senate to permit consideration of the appropriation bills. This action was taken late in the day on Mr. Allison's request that the District of Columbia appropriation bill be taken up.

The bill in charge of the shipping bill, who had said he would not give a vote to appropriation bills without a vote of the senate, was in charge of the senate, was Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Hanna and others interested in the measure were present and joined in the general assent given to the bill.

The District of Columbia bill will occupy the attention of the senate tomorrow. The subsidy bill did not receive attention in the senate part of the time being given to listening to a speech by Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, on the right of the senate to demand information on file in the executive departments.

Secretary Ross's letter regarding Santiago naval rewards caused a discussion in which senators upheld their course in this matter.

THE ITALIAN MINISTRY.

Attack in the Chamber of Deputies Yesterday.

Rome, Feb. 4.—The long expected attack on the Saracco ministry was opened in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon. The minister in charge of the interior, Mr. Saracco, was attacked by several of the parties on account of his efforts to bring about reforms in the administration and improvements in the military and naval services, which have necessitated financial re-organization.

The ministry presented its financial bills, which the budget committee had requested the committee to draft another scheme, but the latter declined. This is the situation with which the chamber was confronted today and it is disgruntled with both the government and the committee.

The closing of the chamber of commerce of Vienna, which has been a recent trouble, was discussed in the Chamber of Deputies. The government was attacked in an interpellation brought forward today. There was a large gathering of deputies and spectators, as the fall of the ministry was anticipated.

WILHELMINA'S WEDDING.

Royalty Arriving at the Hague to Attend the Nuptials.

The Hague, Feb. 4.—Numerous royal personages are arriving at the Hague to attend the wedding of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Her majesty, attended by the queen mother and Duke Henry, met Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, his daughter, Grand Duchess Helena and his son, Grand Duke Boris at the railway station this afternoon.

Queen Wilhelmina was warmly cheered as she drove through the streets. The reception of the bride and groom was ordered by the Star, and Duke Henry of the Swedish royal house.

A dispatch from the Standard from Brussels says that Queen Wilhelmina has sent a personal invitation to ex-President Kruger to attend her wedding. Mr. Kruger, however, will be unable to be present, but will be represented by Dr. Leyds.



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ONE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY.

Commemoration of Installation of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Washington, Feb. 4.—John Marshall, of Virginia, was installed as chief justice of the United States one hundred years ago today and at 10 o'clock this morning the centennial anniversary of that event was commemorated with impressive ceremonies in the hall of the house of representatives at the capital.

The Dominion parliament meets next Wednesday. Sir Charles Tupper will not be there; nor will Foster; nor will Powell; nor will McInerney. Stop! Stop! For goodness sake, does the list stop?—Moncton Transcript.

Croup has no terrors for the mother who keeps Bentley's Liniment in the house. 10 and 25c.

The London paper that likens the shooting of a peace commissioner by General De Wet to the hanging of Major Anker by General Washington confers a rather dangerous distinction upon the Boer commander.—Boston Transcript.

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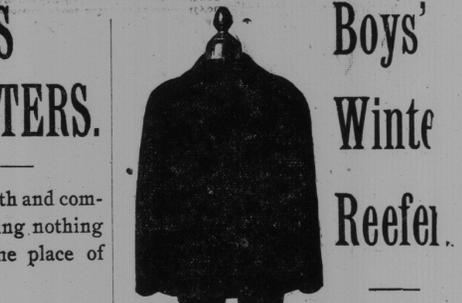
It does not do to neglect even a slight cold. When you have a cold your lungs are more susceptible to the germs of Consumption. Take Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

It will cure your cough or cold at once. It will heal and strengthen your lungs. It is a safeguard for you always. Take it at the first indication of a cough or cold.

REV. MR. PATTON, of Toronto, writes: "I used two bottles of Shiloh, and take pleasure in recommending it. There is nothing like it for cough, throat and lung trouble."

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Boys' Winter Reefers. Good quality Boys' Blue Nap Reefers, for ages 6 to 16 years, \$3.50 to \$5.00, according to size. Extra quality Boys' Blue Nap Reefers, for ages 6 to 16 years, \$4.50 to \$6.50, according to size. Our best quality Boys' Blue Nap Reefers, for ages 6 to 16 years, \$5.00 to \$7.75, according to size. Boys' Fawn Frieze Reefers, for ages 6 to 16 years, \$3.25 to \$3.75, according to size.

TAR AND FEATHERS.

Story of a Plot Against Mrs. Carrie Nation.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—A special to the Times from Topeka, Kan., says: "Policeman Laster has reported to City Marshal Stahl a plot on the part of the liquor men to tar and feather Mrs. Carrie Nation, the 'joint' smasher. Laster says that a negro tough whom he once befriended, gave him the information. The report has frightened Mrs. Nation and her sister crusaders but they declare they will continue the work of destroying 'murder shops.' They met this morning at Mrs. Nation's room and had a session of prayer. Mrs. Nation braved the storm today and made three speeches.

A recruiting officer of the Topeka brigade, Kansas division, Carrie Nation's army, has been opened. About three hundred 'soldiers' have signed the roll, mostly women. The programme of the demonstrators is to march down Kansas avenue at 2 p. m. tomorrow with drums beating and flags flying and hold prayer meetings in front of every joint. Mrs. Nation says that it was the intention of the home defenders to smash joints tomorrow, but this feature of the crusade may be postponed for a day to enable secret service agents to inquire into the story that armed men are guarding the joints."

CANADA MUST FIGHT.

Toronto Clergyman's Remarks Cause a Sensation.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Some sensation was caused by the address, at church parade today, of Dr. Armstrong, Black, pastor of St. Andrew's, and chaplain of the 48th Highlanders. In the course of his remarks he said: "Soldiers of Canada, there will come, sooner or later, a day of trouble in the history of this land. Unless history of every kind is to be falsified by the record of this, we cannot allow it to be true and full life until we shall have passed through some great crisis—until, I say, we shall have had experience of war in the life of this fair land.

"History tells us we must prepare for this. Before we come into the full and true and noble work of life we must be baptized and consecrated to that work in blood. I know not whence it may come and I do not desire it to come. But come it will, and come it must.

"It may be the result of racial questions; it may be a war of religion, or we may fight on these Canadian plains on account of some old world quarrel. But come the day will. Come it must. When that day comes Canada will have in fuller measure than baptism of blood, some of the drops of which has been sprinkled on some of your gallant and noble leaders."

BRITISH POST TAKEN.

Madderfontein Attacked by a Thousand Boers.

London, Feb. 4.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief in South Africa: "Pretoria, Feb. 2.—Our post at Madderfontein on the Gatsmond, south of Krugersdorp, was attacked by 1,000 Boers. The relief column sent out from Krugersdorp failed to prevent the fall of the post. No details yet at hand, but officers and men captured at the post are arriving at Vereeniging."

Pretoria, Feb. 2.—General De Wet has 3,000 men in his command when he crossed the Thaba N'chu line going southward. The Boers have collected in force in eastern Transvaal in order to finish their escape.

The horse sickness now prevails in several districts and is making communication more difficult.

Organized attacks have been made along the eastern line and a large combined movement has been arranged against those taking part in them with the object of clearing the whole region of the Boers and of supplies. Columns commanded by Smith-Dorrien from Madderfontein; Campbell from Middelburg; Alderson from Potchefstroom; Knox from Koolfontein; Alenby from Zwartfontein; Durrnell from Spring and Colville from Geringelding, all in touch with each other, moving in an easterly direction.

FILIPINOS' RELIGION.

One Hundred Baptized by Methodist Ministers Yesterday.

Manila, Feb. 3.—Fewer than 400 persons attended the meeting called for today by Senor Buencamino, at the Rizal theatre to inaugurate the 'Evangelical movement.' Considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings and there were some expressions of approval of the addresses. N attempt, however, was made to commit the meeting to Protestantism, that of the case being left for subsequent action, at his discretion, to Rev. Jan Rogers, a missionary of the Presbytery board, who was present.

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