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EMPERESS FREDERICK.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Feb. 1.—The Frankfurter Zeitung learns that the Dowager Empress Frederick is so much improved that it is not unlikely she may live for years.

HOUDE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES
MANUFACTURED BY
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It's Better Than the Best.

AMID THE DULL BOOMING OF GUNS

The Remains of the Queen Were Removed From Osborne House to Portsmouth To-day.

MOURNFUL PROCESSION PAST THE BATTLESHIPS

King and Queen Followed the Coffin on Board the Victoria and Albert—Condition of the Duke of York.

(Associated Press.)
Coves, Isle of Wight, Feb. 1.—Crowds are filling the streets and troops in multi-colored uniforms are stacking their arms preparatory to lining up along the route. The sun is shining brightly, and there is every likelihood that the programme will be fulfilled to the letter.
Steamers are pouring in with their decks black with people.
Princess Beatrice is confined to her room, and it is scarcely expected that she will attend the funeral services.
The Procession.
Coves, Feb. 1.—With a grand yet mournful display of naval pomp and power the body of Queen Victoria was borne this afternoon from its resting place in Osborne House to Portsmouth, the heart of England's navy.
Over the still waters, between the roll of the six pounders, came the dirge of Chopin's and Beethoven's funeral marches. The crews, accustomed to cheer with the heartiness which belongs only to "Jackies," stood silently along the decks, and the flags, which usually float defiantly in the breeze, drooped half way down the masts.
England could gather on short notice lay inert and silent, save for the mournful strains of bands and the woeful sound of guns that belatedly uttered "peace nor war—but death."
Past these and past the Hohenzollern, the huge though cumbersome Camperdown, the Rodney and the Benbow, on through the line battleships, still on till Japan's Hatsuse, the biggest warship in the world, was left astern and the German Baden was beam to beam with Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson's splendid flagship, the Channel squadron, the naval funeral procession steamed. Ahead were eight destroyers, and seldom have these speedy craft drawn their long black hulls so sluggishly through the water.
Coming slowly after them was the Royal yacht Alberta. Half screened by the awning on the poop.
The Royal Coffin
placed on a crimson dais, the curtains of which were drawn back and tied to four poles, leaving free to view the magnificent casket and the robes. Some times, when, sometimes, ahead, was the Trinity House yacht Irene, watching the course, while in the wake of the coffin came the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, and King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the English Royal family, the Royal yacht Osborne with other Royal yachts, the Imperial yacht, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and others, and the admiralty yacht Enchantress and a Trinity House yacht with officials on board.
The main squadron of battleships and cruisers was moved two and half cables apart in one line extending from Coves to Spithead. The Channel fleet, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Harry

H. Rawson, formed the eastern portion, and the reserve fleet, under Rear-Admiral Sir Gerard H. Noel, formed the western portion. The Foreign War Vessels were moored southwest of the British ships in the order of their arrival, and alongside of them were moored eight British gunboats, the Antelope, Gleaner, Shipjack, Leda, Rattlesnake, Alert, Cleve and Speedwell.
After leaving Trinity pier the Alberta, with her attendant escort, steamed along the deep channel between the coast of Isle of Wight and the single line of battleships and cruisers.
The main line was as follows: Beginning at Coves, Alexandra, Camperdown, Rodney, Benbow, Collingwood, Colossus, Scuppern, Nile, Howe, Melampus, Severn, Galatea, Bellona, Pactolus, Pelorus, Diana, Conqueror, Arrogant, Minerva, Niobe, Hero, Hood, Trafalgar, Resolution, Jupiter, Hannibal, Mars, Prince George, and Malestic.
Minute guns were fired by all the ships in the Solent and Coves, commencing when the Alberta left the pier. Each ship ceased immediately after the fall of the procession had passed her.
After the procession had passed the Alberta, the forts and ships in Portsmouth harbor
and continued until the Alberta was alongside the wharf.
No standards were displayed, and ensigns and Union Jacks were at half mast. No national anthem was played.
On the approach of the procession the ships were manned and the guards and the bands were paraded. The officers wore full dress, and the men in "No. 1 rig" and straw hats. The guards presented arms as the Alberta passed each ship, and then rested on their arms reversed, until the procession had gone by.
A detachment of marines and the admiral's band was on Nelson's old flagship, the Victoria, in Portsmouth harbor. All the sea-front and dockyards were manned by Marines and Sailors, while Barrow Island was manned by boys from the training ship St. Vincent and men from the gunnery ship Excellent.
When the Alberta had been left astern the Victoria was moored for the night.
Tomorrow the body will be taken ashore at Portsmouth and then conveyed to London and Windsor for the last tributes to the great Queen.
The land ceremony, consisting of bringing the coffin from Osborne House to the pier at Coves, was scarcely less interesting than the naval function. At noon the gorgeous trappings of the Chappelle Ardente were distributed. Over the coffin was thrown the coronation robe worn by the girl Queen. On this was placed the Royal regalia, the wand, the sceptre and the crown, which were scarcely over used by the Queen in her lifetime, as she preferred the dummy regalia, which will be buried with her at Frogmore.
Coves was astir at dawn, and quickly became alive with visitors. Every stand, window and roof whence
The Procession Could Be Viewed
was rapidly filled up, while the portion of the route open to spectators was soon impassable. Long before the hour for the funeral the hilly York avenue leading from Osborne was a picturesque sight.
From the castle gate to the pier, 3000 troops, with elbows touching, behind them were thousands of men, women and children. The road was lined with poles with shields of black and silver upon them bearing the Royal monogram or surrounded by flags. Stands for spectators dotted the route. Innumerable carriages were posted at advantageous spots. Hawkers were busy disposing of black bordered In Memoriam cards and other souvenirs. Emperies, aide-de-camp, mounted grooms and messengers dashed hither and thither, seeing that everything was in readiness. The street around Osborne House was most rigid and besides the police a long thin line of red clustered 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 of Osborne House creaked and the

petty officers of the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert then doffed 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 which 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 previously had entered. It was preceded by pipers, and was covered with the Royal robes and regalia and accompanied on either side by eunuchs. 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 for the simplest funeral, their faces brightly veiled with gauze. Several of the party, and especially Princess Beatrice, were sobbing bitterly. In striking contrast with the black robed women, followed the heads of the Royal households in gorgeous uniforms.
The coffin was placed upon the gun carriage, and the pipers commenced their dirge. The procession marched slowly down the winding, cedar-hedge path until the gate was reached, where the glittering military escort was met. Then the massed bands broke out with a march, and the cortege pursued its slow way in the midst of intense silence, save the solemn music of the bands. As the Khaki Colored Gun Carriage, followed by the King with the Emperor of Germany and the Duke of Connaught on his right and left, passed down the hill, all hats were doffed.
The troops lining the roadway remained in position until the minute guns from the fleet commenced to fire.
Thousands stood bareheaded and watched the strange sight with loyal humility and grief.
At last the pier was reached, and the body was reverently placed on board the yacht Alberta by seamen of the Royal yacht.
On reaching Trinity pier the same petty officers carried the coffin through the escort to the roll of muffled drums and played it reverently
On the Pavilion
of the Alberta. A few moments later the torpedo boat, was in position and slowly left for the Solent. The massed bands played Beethoven's funeral march. As the Alberta passed abreast of the Alexandra, the great vessel fired the first gun of the salute, which was taken up by the Rodney and the other warships. From the island to the mainland all the ships were manned and from the bands floated the sad strains of funeral marches.
At Portsmouth.
Portsmouth Feb. 1. Not since the Diamond Jubilee has this town held such a crowd as poured in to-day. Conspicuous in the spacious harbor was the old battleship Victoria, on the old-fashioned poop of which a guard of Royal Marines was mounted, while an Admiral's band played funeral marches.
The small visiting craft, the glistering sunshine and the huge bulwarks of the battleships in the background presented a scene of surpassing grandeur.
Spithead wore an air of genuine sadness, which the calm of the beautiful morning failed to dispel. The sun shone brightly over the headland and a grey mist hung over the sea. The great fleet seemed lifeless. Scarcely a small boat was afloat, and except for the white ensigns which hung listlessly at half-mast and the occasional flutter of signal butting from the flagship there was no glimpse of color to relieve the monotonous greenness of the scene.
Preparations in the Metropolis.
London, Feb. 1.—The last rehearsal of the ceremonial immediately connected with the handling of the coffin containing the body of Queen Victoria on its arrival in and departure from London occurred this morning with the gun-carriage surmounted by a platform, which will be used in the funeral procession, it was drawn by the eight cream colored horses selected for the purpose, and they performed all the evolutions which will be seen to-morrow. The gun carriage forms part of the seven new patterned field batteries, which have just been completed. The muzzle of a five-ton gun projects in front, while the breech and the running portion is covered by a platform of the size and shape of the coffin. The total weight of the limber, the gun carriage and the coffin will be about two and a quarter tons.
From daybreak workmen were busy hanging laurel wreaths of a uniform size and pattern to the lamp posts along the entire route. From each wreath depended broad purple streamers.
The Duke of York.
Coves, Feb. 1.—The Duchess of Cornwall and York intends going to London to-day and returning on Tuesday to her husband. Thus it is taken that nothing critical is apprehended in the matter of her husband's illness.
The heir to the throne has been moved to a room adjoining that of Sir Francis Laking, and a local practitioner is called in to assist to care for the Duke.
Preparations for another three weeks' stay at Osborne House are being made for the Duke and Duchess, as it is thought that the patient will not be able to travel much before the expiration of that period.
Royalties in London.
London, Feb. 1.—The last of the Royal and other representatives to be present at the Queen's funeral reached London during the morning.
From the Carowitzsch, sent by the Czar of all the Russias, to the Korean minister at St. Petersburg, sent by the Emperor of far-away Corea, they came from

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Campbell's Prescription Store. We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province. Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

Procession In London. Programme of the Ceremonies in the Metropolis To-morrow Has Been Issued.

The King Decides to Open Parliament in Person on February 14th. London, Jan. 31.—The Marshal (Duke of Norfolk) gave out the following programme of the ceremonies in the procession shall bear it to the mausoleum at Frogmore on Monday. Canada's Representative. Montreal, Jan. 31.—The Star has the following cable from London: "Lord Strathcona is the official representative of Canada at the Queen's funeral at Windsor on Saturday. Canada sends a magnificent wreath four feet in diameter, and consisting of a central panel of white lilacs, encircled with smaller "bills of the valley" and "wreaths of white azaleas, representing the eight Canadian provinces. The inscription reads: "Tribute of affectionate regard and esteem from her Canadian people."

Fought For Hours

Details of the Engagement Between Dewey's Force and British, Under Knox.

The Boer Leader Has Two Thousand Five Hundred Men and Two Guns. London, Feb. 1.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail says Gen. Dewey's force consists of 2,500 men and two guns. It is unofficially confirmed that he has entered Cape Colony, but definite news is impatiently awaited.

It is understood here, says the Durban correspondent of the Standard, "that operations in the field will soon be revived on a large scale, and the policy of hunting out and capturing the Boers with mounted troops will be pursued."

"The Daily News this morning editorially urges that an endeavor should be made to utilize the presence in England of numerous scientists and representatives of European statesmen on the occasion when the whole world is mourning the death of a peace-loving Queen to secure the end of the "unhappy war in South Africa."

At the Mines. Johannesburg, Jan. 30.—Four or five hundred Boers recently invaded the British patrolled Benoni and attempted to destroy the mines. Some fighting resulted and the Boers were wounded and carrying away most of their property, leaving two wounded behind them. The British captured three prisoners. One of the British was wounded.

Canadians Dead. Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A cablegram received to-night says that Trooper Edward M. Brown, of Stoughton's Horse, and son of C. H. Macintosh, of Rossland, died at Pretoria of enteric fever.

SLABY'S DISCOVERIES. Thousands of Messages Simultaneously on Same Wire. Berlin, Jan. 31.—Prof. A. Slaby, of the Berlin Technische Hochschule, in the course of a remarkable interview on "the coming electrical revolution," which is to appear in the forthcoming number of a new technical periodical, asserts that his recent invention, multiple wire telegraphy, will produce a great transformation in existing methods.

QUESTION OF PUNISHMENT. Peking, Jan. 31.—A general meeting of the foreign envoys was held this morning, at which it was decided to hold a joint meeting of the envoys and the Chinese plenipotentiaries next week. Nothing has been definitely arranged regarding the punishment and opinions are much divided, some favoring drastic measures, like beheading the majority of those considered especially responsible, particularly Prince Tuan, who, next to the Empress Dowager, is considered the principal culprit.

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INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

Captain Cameron and Filipino Cavalrymen Killed Twenty on Tuesday.

Manila, Jan. 31.—The provisional government has been completed. The "provisional bill" provides for a governor, a secretary of the treasury, a supervisor and a judge. The officers may be Americans or Filipinos. The governor is to be elected by the joint ballot of councillors of the organized pueblos (towns), and his election must be confirmed by the Philippine commission. The other provisional officers will be appointed by the commission under the restrictions of the civil service laws. The governor may suspend any municipal officer for misconduct, reporting the facts to the commission. The governor is required to supervise his assistants in all towns, and collect all taxes. He will have charge of the roads and public buildings. The fiscal will be the legal adviser of the government and the public prosecutor. The law is to be first applied to the provinces of Union and Pangasinan.

Charges Against Soldiers. Washington, Jan. 31.—The bill for the reorganization of the United States army to-day passed its last stage in congress and now goes to the President for his signature.

Other Filipino documents read alleged that their forces when captured were ordered to disarm, and in defiance of this order they fired upon the Americans. The document also stated that the American soldiers were guilty of "robbery, pillage, violation and murder." The letter said, "are the first proofs of protection we receive when the American soldiers enter a Filipino community."

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SUDDEN DEATH. London, Jan. 31.—Lady Evelyn Charlotte Fitzgerald, daughter of the Earl of Dunraven and Mount Earl, died this morning at Adare More, the Earl's seat in Adare County, Limerick, Ireland. She gave birth to a son on January 30th, and was supposed to be doing well. Her death was quite unexpected.

ENGINEER'S CARELESSNESS. Resulted in a Collision in Which Three Persons Were Injured. Clonsilla, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Train No. 54, Adirondack, Montreal express, stopped at Fort Plain about 4 o'clock this morning on account of the steam valves being frozen. A sagman was sent back to guard against collision, but a dairy train, in charge of Engineer Winne, of Albany, ran past an adverse block signal and the collision occurred, completely demolishing the engine and injuring the passengers.

INJURED IN A MINE. Willsboro, Jan. 31.—A keg of dynamite exploded for blasting purposes exploded this morning in the Fenwick mine, at Pittsford, owned by the Erie Railroad. The explosion had an arrow blown off and an eye destroyed. The skull of Anthony Santine was fractured. Both men are in a serious condition and will probably die.

TRY "DRY-ROYAL" CHAMPAGNE.

Public Notice

Inasmuch as SATURDAY, the SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, instant, being the day fixed for the obsequies of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, of blessed and glorious memory, has been appointed, and set apart, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General and the Privy Council of Canada as a day of general mourning to be observed by all persons throughout the Dominion, it has been deemed fitting by the various religious bodies in the city and by the local friendly and benefit societies, that memorial services be held so as to afford all persons, so desiring, an opportunity of attending the same. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN for the information of the public that the said religious bodies have signified their intention of holding appropriate memorial services in a number of the Churches in the city at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the day aforesaid.

CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Ottawa banks, eleven in number, are arranging to organize a clearing house. Hamilton, Jan. 31.—A movement is on foot to organize a pure milk combine in this city, with capital of \$100,000. Sydney, N. S., Jan. 31.—Furnace No. 1, of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co.'s plant, is completed, and this morning "blowing in" started in the presence of a number of directors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—It was said to-day that Helen Gould had given \$400,000 for the land, the building and the equipment of a Young Men's Christian Association, to be built and conducted under the direction of the officers of the Brooklyn navy yard, and for the benefit of sailors and marines.

SAJUAN, PORTO RICO, Jan. 31.—The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, for the Venezuela, George Gould's yacht, which left Brooklyn, N. Y., on January 14th for La Guayra, Venezuela, arrived here to-day.

TO THE PUBLIC. When in need, go to Fred's Curiosity Store. He is most obliging, and he will sell you the cheapest of any second-hand dealer in Victoria. Remember the number, 91 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE—LAND AT ALBERNI. Under power of sale in mortgage given by Maria Kilmoran, deceased, to the late estate agent of Nanaimo and Ladysmith, the easterly 31/4 acres of lot 148, Alberni District, containing 30 acres, will be sold on the 11th day of Jan. 1901.

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Death of J. Chickens

The Old Aborigine Expires at His Island Home, Oak Bay.

Unique Character Who Spent Most of His Time in the Lock-Up

Jimmy Chickens is dead. To the stranger within the limits of this municipality of Victoria this simple statement contains no significance.

He was considerably over sixty years of age, and it is quite possible that the greater portion of this period was passed inside the precincts of the durance on Cormorant street.

His one great weakness was his total disregard for the principle of moderation in satisfying his thirst for strong drink. When in possession of a bottle of the fiery fluid and unmolested he was almost though harmlessly irresponsible.

Not so very long ago the wife of Jimmy's joys and sorrows passed to the great beyond and Jimmy was inconsolable.

Whenever Jimmy was placed in the lock-up for over indulgence his son and her John would invariably visit his erring father with a change of apparel and words of comfort.

His sense of proportion was unshaken. On being placed in the lock-up for being in possession of a quart bottle of whiskey, the aged sybarite acquired the impression that the size of the bottle had something to do with the large fine.

Years ago he took up his residence on Mary Todd Island at Oak Bay. Here with his wife he established his headquarters. His occupation was salmon fishing, and he spent most of his time replenishing his supply of liquor.

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Light at meals. It takes too often too carelessly, are liable to dilute the gastric juices. Take no liquid of any kind when food is in the mouth.

Heyburn's Testimony

Former Attorney of B. A. C. Gives His Version of the Negotiations

T. Mayne Daly States That Valentine Peyton Became a Nuisance

On the court resuming yesterday afternoon, Judge Heyburn stated that he had a conversation with Valentine Peyton in reference to paying Frank Graves \$10,000 to procure his assistance in ratifying the agreement.

He then came to the conversation he had with Col. Peyton after the meeting refused to ratify the agreement. He suggested a compromise of a settlement of \$10,000 to Col. Peyton.

He heard no suggestion at any time of the B. A. C. paying Peyton more than \$8 under any circumstances.

Subsequent to June 28th the date of the meeting he had frequent conversations with the Peytons, and they never suggested such an agreement.

Peyton frequently stated that he felt under obligations to see that Whitaker Wright got the property.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bodwell, witness said that the agreement of May 27th was in his own handwriting.

Witness replied that he had never been engaged on the case and knew nothing whatever in regard to it.

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Officers Elected

Annual Meeting of Victoria Building Society Held Last Evening

The Victoria Building Society held their thirteenth annual general meeting last evening in the Sir William Wallace hall.

Drawings were then held. The first series resulted in No. 15 being drawn, A, C and D of this series were withdrawn.

Where the Remains of the Queen Will Be Laid to Rest

Within sight of Windsor Castle, in the grounds of Frogmore House, stands the Royal Mausoleum built by Queen Victoria for the Prince Consort's burial place.

The building erected by the Queen for her husband's tomb is one of the most beautiful of its kind.

Several years were spent by the Queen in elaborating the details of the splendid mausoleum.

The touching inscription "Here at Last I Shall Rest With Thee, With Thee in Christ Shall Rise Again," indicates the Queen's wish to be laid herself to rest in the mausoleum.

The Royal burial place for the sovereigns of Britain is in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, where the original Wolsey Chapel or Tomb House has been restored and superbly decorated.

In response to the request contained in the Senate resolution of the 21st, President McKinley on Tuesday transmitted to that body papers bearing upon the claim of R. E. Brown, of Spokane, formerly of Victoria, and a citizen of the United States, against the South African republic.

According to Chinese law, a wife who is too talkative may be divorced.

ANEMIA The face alone is no sure index of health; but headache and dizziness, no ambition, no force, no endurance, short breath, palpitation of the heart on little exertion—these with a pale face, are a clear indication of what is wrong.

There is too little vital force. It is life that is wanting. Scott's emulsion of cod liver oil supplies it.

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A Fatal Explosion

Occurred at Giant Powder Co's Works, Telegraph Bay, Last Evening

Two Men Killed, One Dying Almost Immediately—Inquest This Afternoon

About 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening while George Phillips and John Fenton were standing in the yard of the Giant Powder Company's works at Telegraph Bay an explosion occurred as a result of which one of them died almost immediately, and the other expired at the Jubilee a short time afterwards.

Operations at the work were terminated for the day at 5:30 o'clock, and according to custom, fifteen or twenty pounds of nitric acid were left in a small tank in the yard, in the process of manufacture.

It was this that exploded, and while there are a number of theories regarding the cause, it is impossible to advance any definite explanation of the catastrophe, neither of the men, it is said, having tampered with the material.

The tank where the explosion occurred is situated about 700 yards from the building in which the explosion took place last year.

Of the victims George Phillips has been a resident of the city for a long time, while John Fenton was a native of England, and a member of the R. N. R., and had only been employed at the works a few days.

A curious vengeance has been meted out to a young Maori. Three boats manned by Maoris left Chatham, New Zealand, for the rocks to the north of the Charlotte Islands, where the craft were loaded with young abattores.

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W. G. CAMERON, GEO. R. JACKSON, W. J. WILSON, B. WILLIAMS & CO., SEA & GOWEN, ALLEN & CO., M'CANDLESS BROS., D. LINDSAY, THE S. REID CO., LTD., M. MARKS, ARTHUR HOLMES.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2 I. O. O. F.

The officers and members of the above lodge are requested to meet at the Hall, 115 p. m., for the purpose of holding the Society's Memorial Service to be held in front of the Parliament Buildings. These services are intended as a mark of loyalty and respect to our late beloved Queen, and it is hoped that every member who can will attend.

R. W. FAWCETT, B. DEACON, Rec. Secretary, Noble Grand.

I. O. O. F. Dominion Lodge, No. 4

The members of Dominion Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Oddfellows' Hall on Douglas street, on Saturday at 1:15 p. m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the Memorial Service.

R. G. MILLER, N. G. T. BAMPFORD, Secy.

MILTON LODGE, 311, SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

All Sons of St. George are requested to be present at the lodge rooms on Saturday next, at 1:15 to take part in the Memorial Service to our beloved Queen.

All Englishmen not attached to any society are cordially invited to walk with our society to the Parliament grounds. All members wear white gloves.

W. G. PENKETH, Secy. SYDNEY HEALD, W. P.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Officers and members of the Sons of England Benevolent Society are requested to meet at the A. O. U. W. Hall on Saturday next, Feb. 2, 1901, at 1:15 p. m., to attend the Memorial Service to our late beloved Queen.

F. M. HAYNES, Pres. J. G. FAULP, Secy. Alexandria Lodge.

W. H. HARRISON, Pres. T. GRAVINS, Secy. Pride of the Island Lodge. S. BRAKES, Dist. Deputy.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

All members of the Loyal Orange Association are requested to meet at the Sir William Wallace Hall, 1 p. m., Feb. 2nd, for the purpose of attending the Memorial Service. Visiting brethren invited.

GEO. GRIMMOND, District Master.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, ATTENTION!

All members of Par West Lodge, No. 1, are requested to meet at the Sir William Wallace Hall, on Saturday next, at 1:15 p. m., for the purpose of attending Memorial Services at Government House.

Members are requested to attend in memorial robes.

OLIVER, C. C. THOS. WALKER, K. of R. & S.

VICTORIA LODGE No. 17 K. OF P.

The officers and members of the above lodge are requested to meet at the K. of P. Hall, on Saturday next, the 2nd inst., at 1:15 p. m., sharp, to take part in the Society's Memorial Service.

E. P. NATHAN, K. R. & S.

A. O. F. Memorial Service.

Members of Courts Vancouver and North-ern Light are requested to meet at K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, next Saturday, at 1:15 p. m., sharp, to take part in the Society's Memorial Service.

W. WILSON, Secretary Court 5755. W. F. FILLERTON, Secretary Court 5935.

F. O. E.

Officers and members of the Fraternity Order of Eagles, No. 12, will meet at the Eagle hall, corner Government and Yates streets, on Saturday next, at 1:15 p. m., to attend the Memorial Service in respect to our late Queen, Victoria.

T. M. BRAYSHAW, Worthy President.

Societies' Notice.

An invitation is extended to all Societies by the Societies Memorial Service Committee to attend the Memorial Service on the Parliament Grounds, James Bay, Saturday afternoon next, 2nd February. A representative from each lodge occupying "B" will attend the Committee meeting Thursday evening at 8:15 at the rooms of the Victoria E. & B. Co., corner Government and Yates streets.

PHIL R. SMITH, Chairman. B. C. MARRETT, Secy.

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AMERICANS AND THE QUEEN.

Some of the most graceful and touching tributes and most exalted eulogiums to the life and character of Queen Victoria have appeared in unexpected places. It was not so very surprising that in the United States the small but noisy band of Anglophiles which exists apparently in all sections should be temporarily thrust into the background, that prayers should be offered in churches and legislatures for the bereaved family and people, and God thanked for the example of the life which had ceased to be, nor even that the Union Jack which had so often excited the fury of the unreconciling rabble should be seen floating on republican flagstaffs at half mast, but it was indeed a matter for wonder that the following well-chosen sentences should appear in a San Francisco paper which has long looked in vain for anything commendable in British character or British institutions:

"As men everywhere have watched her ebbling life they have felt that touch of nature which is in us all at the spectacle of a family, sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, in sorrow and grief. As the glory of the world fades to her vision it is not Royalty that is passing—it is a mother—widow, dying. All the pomp and circumstance of state, the insignia of royalty, the stamp of princely dignity and display, are seen in their impermanence as but the mask and trappings of life's passing fashion, and the sympathy and sorrow, the sentiment and tears, are given in tribute to that character which she held and honored in common with every good mother who has felt the thrill of her first baby's kiss and has shared with that mother, Queen and Empress, all the joys and sorrows that paint life's page with the changing sunshine and shadows."

There are papers, many of them, published in the United States in which remarks of the above character would be looked for as a matter of course, and we take them from a source which is usually hostile because we think they faithfully reflect the real sentiments of our cousins in all parts of the Union.

The new and chastened feeling which has come over the people has also manifested itself unexpectedly in public assemblies. One instance is recorded of a great concourse of men and women at the conclusion of an entertainment on the evening of the day when the news arrived that it was impossible for the Queen to recover rising to sing "America." The tune is the same as that of our National Anthem, and the words became "God Save the Queen" before many notes had been sung. And so we find an assembly of people raising an invocation for the preservation of the life of the head of a political system which theoretically they condemn as ungodly. Another particularly noticeable thing is that to all English-speaking people even yet she is The Queen. Republican statesmen and editors bow down before her even as they will recover her memory in the years to come. So we find that while she wrought her own people into good and practically all the world

was benefited by her sojourn on earth, her influence has not departed with her but has imbued at least three of the great nations with a purer spirit and brought new and nobler aspirations of life into existence. May they calumny as long as the memory of her who inspired them.

THE CITY'S NEEDS.

The ease with which the Aldermen slipped into their seats at the late elections was apparently no indication that they will have a smooth road to travel for the rest of the year. Section is up against section, the demands being greater than there is any possibility of compliance with in one year. Victoria West is agitating, as it has a perfect right to do, for improvements, and petitions are understood to be in circulation from other parts which consider they have legitimate claims for consideration. The western section says its interests have been neglected, but it is not singular in that respect, for the people of some of the other outlying districts are of the same mind. What do the Aldermen propose to do about it? Bridges are necessary, and we must have them; school houses cannot be done without in these days of universal education, and we must build them too; sewers are indispensable in places where many people are gathered together, or the public health will be jeopardized. It is essential that a new bridge should be constructed over the arm at Point Ellice, that our sewerage system should be extended if we desire to prevent the outbreak of an epidemic which might result in the loss of many valuable lives, and that a new High School should be built bearing some relation to the importance of Victoria as an educational centre. The construction of pavements and sidewalks which was carried forward so resolutely last year and wrought such an improvement in the appearance of the city need not interfere with any of these things, because the raising of funds for that purpose has already been provided for. The reclamation of James Bay flats and other schemes are of great importance, but they are not so imperative as the above.

From the number of protests which have been entered at this office we are convinced that the citizens feel that the work of sewer extension concerns them most nearly. For what has already been done in this direction all the property in all sections was assessed, nevertheless a large part of the population has received no benefit therefrom, and by present indications they will remain in the same condition for generations. The exasperation over this matter is increasing, and we doubt not that the Mayor and Aldermen will receive some tangible evidence of it shortly.

THE SALMON FISHERIES.

Col. Dudley, the United States Consul at Vancouver, is in Seattle telling the people there about the habits of salmon and how men should take them from the water. Probably a few years ago the Colonel had never seen a salmon, but he possesses all the mental alertness, and ability to instantly comprehend things which is characteristic of the people of the country from which he comes. Men who have lived all their lives around the places where the fish annually congregate have therefore no right to put their opinions against those of Col. Dudley with the expectation that they will receive credence. When the fishermen of British Columbia say that traps are destructive of fish life they do not know what they are talking about; it is the use of nets which threatens to deplete the rivers of fish and ruin the industry, for Col. Dudley, the expert, says so.

Of one thing we are sure: When the Consul told the fishery committee of the Senate and the legislature of the state that the fishermen of British Columbia desire to substitute traps for nets in the taking of fish he must have been mistaken. The contrary is the fact. They consider traps very destructive of fish life, but they contend that if some arrangement cannot be arrived at with the American authorities for the abolition of this method of fishing on the other side, that they should be allowed to erect traps also and given a fair chance to compete with their rivals in the state of Washington. Their position is that as the Canadian government conserves the fisheries they should not be placed at a disadvantage in gathering what is to all intents and purposes a Canadian product. That is the position of the cannermen on this side of the line as we understand it.

In one thing Colonel Dudley is right. The salmon do breed in the Fraser River, and if there were no river neither would there be any salmon. The Canadian government maintains hatcheries for the propagation of the fish and to keep them from becoming extinct. Nevertheless we are not likely to enter such a claim of propriety rights over the salmon as the Americans did with regard to the seals. We have no intention of branding them or anything of that kind. The canneries along the northern shores of Washington will remain there as long as there are any fish to take. If the falling off in the run be as pronounced as that of last year there will be grave cause for alarm, but judging by what has occurred before on occasions of a very similar character, we doubt whether there will even then be a disposition to

the part of the canners on the Sound to co-operate with the authorities on this side of the line to prevent the extinction of this valuable industry. Col. Dudley thinks the federal or the state government should co-operate with the government of Canada in maintaining hatcheries. That is something which also has been talked of before, but as there seems to be some doubt as to whether the paramount of the subordinate power should rest in the matter it is fairly certain that it will be a long time before any action is taken. The Canadians will continue to raise the fish and the Americans will gather in the lion's share of them as long as they run in sufficient quantities to make it worth while.

The banking house of Henry. Clews drops the sordid theme of stocks, bonds and commerce to remark: "America extends deep sympathy to England in her hour of gloom. The grief is not alone Britain's but the whole civilized world's. Queen Victoria's reign has been conspicuous for its length and its widespread beneficial influences, which have extended to all parts of the world, for the Queen has been not only a just but a humane ruler, as well as possessing a splendid personality as a woman. Great Britain has prospered and grown powerful during her brilliant regime. Her death will throw a cloud of gloom over all nations where civilization exists and the sympathy for Old England will be universal."

"What it took 400,000 Frenchmen to do in Spain and 227,000 Spaniards in Cuba, what it is taking 100,000 Americans to do in the Philippines, it is not surprising that we should find some difficulty in doing in the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal, over a country as large as Spain, Cuba and the Philippines put together, with immense lines of communication, against an enemy whose bravery none of us will deny, whose equipment leaves nothing for that country to be desired, and who have shown an extraordinary power of using strategic means to make the best of their country.—Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of War.

Referring to the resolutions passed by some Irish-American societies in New York setting forth that the reign of Queen Victoria had been "one long act of bloodshed, murder, cruelty and cant," the Tacoma Ledger says the fact must be recognized that there are people to whom the business of hating England is a profession. And the profession would not have been so overcrowded if the politicians of the United States had confined their attention to effecting reforms which are more needed at home than anything they can point to under the British flag.

It must be particularly gratifying to newspaper men to observe that the importance of the Fourth Estate is beginning to receive recognition in the world. Editors now take precedence of attorney-generals. The editor of the Colonial addressed the cabinet at Ottawa for an hour on the requirements of British Columbia, on the request of Mr. Dunsmuir, the Premier of the province. Mr. Eberts, the Attorney-General, also spoke.

After wrestling some days with the question the legislature of Kansas has reached a decision which will affect the future of all the ages. It has been decided that the state official who presides over the bootblack's chair in the capitol shall not charge more than five cents a shine. It is well that these precedents should not be created too hastily.

Two families well known in British Columbia have been called upon to pass through the fire of affliction. Hon. W. C. Wells and Hon. C. H. Mackintosh have been bereaved under circumstances which are calculated to call forth the sympathy of the community in an unwonted degree.

The British have captured almost every Boer leader but the one whose deposition from command, apparently, would mean the end of the war, or whatever you like to call it, the present state of affairs in South Africa.

HOW THEY FEEL IN THE EAST.

Baltimore American.

A wheeze.
A sneeze.

Bores ache;
Brains bake;

Eyes red;
Sore head;

Can't feed;
Cap't read;

Can't smoke;
Can't joke;

Can't sing;
Ears ring;

Can't talk;
Can't walk;

Don't care;
Rip! Swear!

Take pills;
Doc's bills;

PROGRESS OF MANUAL TRAINING.

Buffalo News.

Manual training in New York is now progressing very rapidly. The shops have increased during three years from ten to thirty, and at present ten thousand children are being taught. At present there is not sufficient accommodation for the thousands of boys who are eagerly seeking admission.

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A FIGHTING IRISHMAN.

The late Lord William Rossford represented in perfection a type now rare in England. He was the typical Irish hero, as pictured by Charles Lever, and pelleted through life in dare-devil fashion, finding zest in everything, and dying with his enthusiasm intact and his gay good spirits unshaken.

In his day he was the most popular and most irreplaceable lad at Eton, the leader in everything, afraid of nothing, generous, loyal, unchangeable. He fought every townsmen that came his way, and the fact that most of them whipped him didn't interfere with his enjoyment.

He never missed a race meeting within reach of Eton, and took his subsequent caning as part of the lark. When he went out in the army he did not change tactics. He fought like a man and had plenty of chances to do it.

He could play polo against any man in India. He rode the wildest of maelstrom pliers through. He was called the "best furler in the service," and the worst furler in Anglo-Indian society.

He could organize a race out of nothing. He was an amateur actor of unusual talent. He would shout anything from rabbits to tigers.

He never went back on a friend. He did not know the meaning of fear. He was as witty as he was generous.

When he went home with his V. C. and his K. C. I. E. he married, Lady, Duchess of Marlborough, who sympathized heartily with his love of sport. He was probably the keenest sportsman in England, and his racing nerve was a proverb. He had hunted with every pack of consequence in England, and boasted proudly that he had broken his collarbone more times than any other man living.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S MISSION.
Brooklyn Eagle.

Victoria did more than any sovereign that ever lived to harmonize monarchy with liberty and to make royalty more regal than itself by its compatibility with the best results of republicanism. Personal freedom is nowhere more secure than in her Empire. The equality of all before the law is nowhere more complete. The justice, the certainty and the celerity of law are nowhere more apparent and more real. Education, freedom of thought, immunity of thought, freedom of assembly, efficiency of unmeasured complaint against grievances are nowhere more evident. The lines of distinction are drawn on social planes, not on law planes. The press, the bar, the hustings, the forum, the courts, the marts and the homes are free to discuss any and every phase of the fact of lands and systems deemed to be more democratic. Much of this was due to the serenity of her court amid and to the superiority of her mind and her power of political divisions, factional disturbances or any sort of measure of popular agitation. Her court was as neutral, as free as a dove, and her throne was as safe as the safety valve and the House of Lords was the brake, while, over all, respected by all and revered by all, was the Queen.

MR. MAXWELL AT OTTAWA.

The Vancouver Representative Tells a Reporter of His Successes.

On the return from Ottawa of the Vancouver delegation—composed of Geo. R. Maxwell, M. P., Robert Kelly, ex-Ald. Baxter and Chas. Doering—a reporter of the World had a conversation with several of the members in regard to the objects of the visit to the capital and elicited the following information:

Cabinet Representation.

"Look me up, this best of all," said Mr. Max. "The man who tells you that George Maxwell is not one of the best liked and most popular members of the Dominion House simply does not know what he is talking about. I for one got an eye opener in this regard. Mr. Maxwell was given the glad hand by all the ministers, deputies, yes and reporters also. The Premier received us very cordially. I made a few remarks advocating Mr. Maxwell for a cabinet position. Mr. Kelly also made a pointed speech in regard to the matter. The Premier said that British Columbia was certainly entitled to cabinet representation and the province would get it as soon as arrangements were made. He, of course, would have to bring the matter before his colleagues. The Premier also informed us that now, as his trip to Australia would not take place on account of the death of Queen Victoria, it was his intention to visit British Columbia during the coming summer. He will from Vancouver proceed as far as Dawson. Referring to Mr. Maxwell's election the Premier stated that he had been told by J. B. Charleston the Mr. Maxwell would carry the day. After receiving this information he was quite satisfied that Mr. Maxwell would be elected."

The Mint.

"Our next call was made on Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance," said Mr. Maxwell. "We were accompanied by J. T. Buchanan and Hugh McLean. In a very thorough manner we laid before the minister the views of business men in regard to the establishment of a mint in Vancouver. The argument which seemed to have the strongest weight with the minister was the trade question. He requested the deputations to obtain data for him, showing how many Canadians had gone to Seattle to dispose of their gold. Mr. Fielding was certainly favorable to us having the mint as an assay office.

The V. V. & E.

"Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, and Hon. Clifford Sit-

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Mr. Minister of the Interior, were also visited upon in reference to the V. V. & E. railway. Both gentlemen were very strongly in favor of competition. The time had come, they said, when large developments in the railroad construction in British Columbia must be made. As far as one could judge there was not the slightest doubt but that the V. V. & E. would receive their support and consent of the government and at an early date."

Mr. Dunsmuir at Ottawa.

Mr. Maxwell then spoke of having met Hon. Premier Dunsmuir and Hon. Mr. Eberts, and as far as could be judged from the luncheons and dinners being tendered them the government was doing all in its power to give them a good time, and also give them an opportunity of presenting their case.

"There is no doubt, however," continued Mr. Maxwell, "that if the British Columbia government had been Liberal instead of Conservative the gentlemen's chances for success would have been much better. It is patent to every one that whatever is done for British Columbia by the government will not be at the instigation of the Tory party, but at the Liberal members of British Columbia, who are just as much allies and the interests of British Columbia as the Tory friends."

Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Smith.

"You remember," said Mr. Baxter, "the flash that Carter-Cotton published in the News-Advertiser the morning of the election to the effect that Mr. Maxwell was not wanted at Ottawa, and also that Elish Smith had received a warning telling him to be very guarded in what he said in favor of Mr. Maxwell. Let me tell you such impressions were entirely wrong, as Mr. Maxwell stands as high in the estimation of the ministers and deputies as any member in Canada. The reception which we received was a hearty shake of the hand on all sides."

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening. Rev. Dr. Campbell was chairman, Mr. J. D. McIntosh secretary. The congregation was largely represented, and the meeting was one of the most pleasant and successful held for several years. All the reports showed the church to be in excellent condition.

The report of the session referred to James Flett, one of the elders, and six other members who died in 1900, in feeling terms; and the report of the Board of management said of Alfred Flett, who died in December: "We cannot close this report without expressing our deep regret at the loss sustained by the congregation and the board of management through the removal, by death, of Mr. Alfred Flett, a constant and zealous member, one who was ever ready to assist to the utmost of his ability in all our church work; and we extend to his widow and family, and to his aged mother, our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement."

In referring to the Queen, the report of the session said: "To-night the dream of mourning-bells the globe, and the nation weeps. The Queen, our beloved Queen, is dead. We regret that the war in South Africa is not yet ended, a war which cost the nation many valuable lives, and which, it is feared, shortened, through anxiety and worry, the life of the Queen, and cast a gloom over the setting sun of a noble and beautiful life."

The following is a synopsis of the financial statement of moneys raised during the year: Regular centenary fund subscriptions, \$1,202; ordinary revenue, \$2,775.00; Bible society, \$17.15; relief fund, \$16. Ladies' Aid Society calendar fund, \$406.19; Ladies' Aid ordinary fund, \$236; Sunday school, \$175.25; Junior Endeavor, \$74.65; Endeavor, \$289. Total aggregate contributed during the year, \$8,328.16.

The amount raised by the Ladies' Society in a quiet unostentatious way of over \$700 was a surprise to the gentlemen of the church, and a practical object lesson in church finances. It was very pleasant to hear the treasurer say that when the subscriptions to the centenary fund, \$754, are paid, which will be shortly, all the liabilities of the church, mortgages and all other liabilities, will be paid-off, except about \$300 on the mortgage, which also will likely soon be paid, and thus free First church congregation of all debt, on which pastor and people are to be congratulated.

The following were elected managers for three years: Messrs. McAndrews, Gillies, Wilson (Alex.) and Foreman, and for one year, J. Morrison.

FROM BOATMAN TO PRINCE.

Mr. Henry Norman is an authority on all things Russian, and in Scribner's Magazine briefly summarizes the story of the man who started Russia upon her path of conquest in the East.

In the sixteenth century there lived on the banks of the Volga a man named Vasili, the son of Timothy, the son of Athanasius Atenia, the carter, earning his hard bread by towing boats up the great river. He was nicknamed "the millstone," because he ground the corn for his comrades—Yermak.

A man of iron physique and primitive passions, the lonely boatsman was at his mercy, so he became a pirate and murdered their owners and plundered their contents. At last the dreadful fate reached the ear of Ivan the Terrible, who descended his death and sent a force to hang him, and his band of Don Cossacks. Up the highway of the Volga they fled, till on the banks of the Kama, not far from the foothills of the Ural Mountains, they came to the abode of a rich family of settlers and traders named Stroganov, who at that very moment were casting envious eyes across the mountains to the land of "Yaga," where the "Cossacks" sought their precarious homes.

In Yermak the Stroganovs saw the man they needed. They furnished him with money and arms, he gathered a crew of adventurers round him, and on New Year's day, 1581, he started. That was the be-

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 1-5 a.m.—The barometric pressure has somewhat decreased since yesterday, but still remains high over the northern portion of the Pacific slope and throughout the Northwest Territories. A low barometer area covers Southern California and Utah. Light snow has fallen at Spokane, elsewhere from California to British Columbia the weather has been fair and cold; east of the Rockies snow is falling at Medicine Hat and Havre; but generally fair weather prevails and temperatures have fallen to 10 degrees below zero.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, chiefly from north and east, partly cloudy and cold, with heavy frost at night. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate westerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and cold, with heavy frost at night.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 31; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 8; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather, calm.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Scissors, table and pocket cutlery, razors, etc. Shore's Hardware.

Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Price, per gallon, \$3.00; per quart, 75c. New England Hotel.

The vital statistics entered at the registry during the past month were as follows: 52 births, 18 marriages, and 23 deaths.

The B. C. Harness company (formerly Wade & McKinnon) made a big shipment of harness to Dawson City by the Anur, which sailed last evening.

C. A. Gregg, who for a number of years has been identified with the duties of Victoria, leaves the city early next week for Nelson, where he will assume the editorial control of the Miner.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday next. The Union is making preparations for a "talent" meeting at the home of Mrs. William Grant on the 14th of March.

Ladies and Gentlemen The last call for supper is 1 a.m., at the DINING CAR

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—"OUTLOOK" on time-to-morrow morning. Don't forget to invest a nickel and read about Chinese gardening.

The Board of Federated Societies have postponed their regular monthly meeting until Friday, February 8th.

Don't miss the British troops banding transport and other fine views, at Searchlight, 62 Fort St.

The death occurred this morning of the infant child of the Rev. J. P. Hicks. The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow afternoon.

—Fifty cents to Seattle; \$1.00 round trip; good for 30 days off opposition steamer Rosalie. Safe, reliable service. Rosalie leaves here daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p.m. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

The rumor that the C. P. R. had purchased the Dryad hotel, and the Mount Baker hotel, at Victoria, is not yet confirmed by the officials in the Vancouver office. It is the opinion of the local officials that there is nothing in the report.—Vancouver Province.

A memorial service for Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria will be held at Christ Church cathedral at 11 o'clock. His Honor the Lieut. Governor and the members of the executive council, the judges and the consuls representing foreign states will attend the service.

Among the passengers leaving on steamer Charmer this morning was Wm. McNeill, secretary to chief commissioner of lands and works. Mr. McNeill is bound for Palliser, Northeast Kootenay, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wells, wife of the Hon. W. C. Wells, which takes place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hawtry's famous farce comedy, "The Private Secretary," will be repeated by general request in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening next, when an equally good performance is promised by the Victoria-Dramatic Club. This production will be in the nature of a farewell performance, as the company is leaving for England shortly.

An interesting ceremony took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of W. H. Snider, Fernwood road, when A. B. Whittington, M. E., of Atlin, son of A. Whittington, of this city, and Matilda E. Snider, daughter of Mr. Snider, the well known contractor, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Fraser. Miss Beatrice Snider, sister of the bride, and Miss Annie Selick, acted as bridesmaids. They were attired in handsome garbs of organdie. The bride was very prettily dressed in gray, trimmed with cream satin and pearls.

Dr. Adam B. Ford, of the Washington sanitarium, Seattle, gave an interesting and instructive lecture last evening on "The Brain and Nervous System," with special reference to the diseases of so-called habits, known as morphine, opium, cocaine and liquor habits. He explained that the use of alcohol, opium, morphine, etc., produced diseases of the brain, not by destroying the structures, but by altering, over exciting and then paralyzing the energies of the nerve centres. Being pervasions of action only these diseases could be, and should be, cured. The idea that these "habits" are mere moral obligations to be cured by moral suasion or exercise of will power and good resolutions was a grievous, often a terrible mistake, and the belief that the sufferer is to be made an outcast because he suffers from these diseases was cruel and inhuman. He closed with an eloquent and touching tribute to the dead Queen, "Victoria the Beloved," for which he received loud and long continued applause.

A. J. Dallain, president of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and A. J. Kitto, secretary of the local association, have returned from Vancouver, where they were in attendance at the annual meeting of the organization, held in the city hall yesterday. J. C. Brown, M. P. P., presided over the meeting; and there were in attendance delegates from New Westminster and Nanaimo, as well as those from Victoria. After referring to the loss of the Queen, who was a patron of the parent society, reports were read and other business transacted. It was decided that the next annual meeting should be held in Victoria. Officers were elected as follows: J. C. Brown, New Westminster, (re-elected) president; C. J. Smith, Vancouver, secretary; and A. J. Dallain, Victoria, and Mayor Tomlinson, Vancouver, were elected vice-presidents.

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To-Morrow's Services

Will in All Probability Be of a Most Impressive Character.

All Arrangements Completed for Parade-Children Attend Church To-Day.

At the Metropolitan Methodist this afternoon memorial services for the children of the public schools of the city are being held. The programme arranged is as follows: Opening hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee"; addresses, Lieut. Governor, Rev. W. L. Clay, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe; prayer, Rev. J. P. Vichet. Selections will be read by Rev. Dr. Wilson, and Herbert Kent will contribute a solo and Miss Tully a recitation.

The final meeting of delegates of the various societies to put the finishing touches on the arrangements for to-morrow's services was held last evening, when instructions were imparted to the lodge marshals regarding their duties for the day. The order of procession was arranged as follows:

- City Police. Mayor and Aldermen in carriages. Members of School Board in carriages. City Police. Band. Marshal. Alexandra Lodge, S. O. E. Pride of the Island Lodge, S. O. E. Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George. Victoria Lodge, K. of P. Far West Lodge, K. of P. Victoria Aerie, F. O. E. Post No. 1, Native Sons of B. C. Columbia Lodge, L. O. O. F. Dominion Lodge, L. O. O. F. Peerless Lodge, L. O. O. F. Band. Fernwood Lodge, C. O. O. F. Loyal Danvers Lodge, C. O. O. F. Loyal Orange Lodges. St. Andrew's & Caledonia Society. Sir William Wallace Society. A. O. U. Lodges. Court Caribon, L. O. F. Court Victoria West, I. O. F. Court Northern Light, A. O. F. Court Vancouver, A. O. F.

Lodge marshals will send their members to the A. O. U. hall previous to leaving their lodge room for instruction. Societies which have not reported and wishing to attend will be assigned a place by the marshal.

All members of the I. O. O. F. having badges are requested to wear them to-morrow, enclosed by a railing. A speaker's platform, ten feet by six, has been erected in front of the parliament buildings, and the work of draping it was carried on throughout the day by a staff of workmen under the direction of E. G. Brock, of Spencer's carpet department. The platform is six feet in height, enclosed by a railing. It is draped in black, while the steps have been covered with mourning cloth. It is expected that all will be completed by 5 o'clock this afternoon.

As mentioned in these columns, services will be held in the various churches in the city to-morrow morning. The Methodists will hold a union service in the Metropolitan church at 11 o'clock. Memorial services will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 11 a.m. for both parents and children. There will be a short address by the pastor, and suitable selections for praise service. The service will partake largely of song. The Presbyterian burial service will be read, and the Dead March in Saul played.

There will be a memorial service in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, at 11 a.m.

The Imperial troops who are members of the Church of England will attend the memorial services at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, commencing at 11 o'clock.

The Temple Emanuel has been draped and will continue so for a month. Services will be held to-morrow morning, commencing at 10.30, and a sermon eulogistic of the life of Queen Victoria will be delivered.

The memorial service in Calvary Baptist church will take place at 11 a.m. Suitable music will be given by the choir and an address by the pastor. It is especially requested that the children of the Sunday school assemble in the school room at 10.45. Owing to the illness of Rev. J. G. Hastings, the congregation of Calvary and Emmanuel Baptist churches will meet at the former edifice. In the St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral to-morrow, being Candlemas Day, the usual services will be held at 9 o'clock, conducted by the Bishop. After the conclusion of these, in all probability, the memorial services will take place. The members of the Loyal Orange Association are requested to meet at Sir William Wallace hall at 1 p.m. to-morrow.

The Native Sons' Society are requested to meet at E. of P. hall, Broad street, at 4.15 next to-morrow.

Sullivan, the man charged with felony, comes up for speedy trial this afternoon.

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Coughs and Colds Can be quickly cured by taking Pulmoaloe Cough Cure. HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. DOUBTFUL OF WRECK.

Opinion Held That Salmon Found Does Not Belong to the Ardanamurchan.

A feeling prevails in some quarters along the waterfront that the British ship Ardanamurchan is yet safe, and that the finding of salmon boxes off Astoria may have had no significance beyond being a trick played by gamblers in order to make a little money in the game of re-insurance. Of course this deduction has only been advanced by the most hopeful, and like all other theories which have been formed regarding the ship cannot be proved. Inasmuch as the salmon identified was in the bottom of the ship's hold and the only way in which it could be cast adrift would be for the vessel to meet with some disaster and go to pieces, they contend the salmon found as good evidence of disaster. In event of the ship breaking up they argue that the floaters would be the first to find its way ashore, because of it being more subject to wind and wave. The Astoria dispatches, however, only mention the salmon as having been washed ashore. Among those who believe that the Ardanamurchan is safe is her former captain, who left the vessel here.

The wreckage referred to in yesterday's Times as strewn along the coast of Vancouver Island has been reported to the agent of marine and fisheries. MAY RETURN NORTH. No arrangements have yet been made by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for the Alaska excursion season this year, but it is thought probable that the Queen will again be placed in the service, she being best adapted of any of the company's fleet for the purpose. She is now on the southern route, and may be re-stowed on that run by one of the new steamers building in San Francisco for the company.

MARINE NOTES. Steamers Willapa and Queen City are both to sail this evening. The former will have among her passengers for northern ports H. Drainer, Mrs. Collinson and Miss Holmes. The Queen City is bound for West Coast points. The steamer Charmer left Victoria at 1.20, and connected with the Eastern train.

Last night of Astronomer's Dream, at Searchlight, 62 Fort St., to-night.

CUSTOMS RETURNS. Grand Total Revenue Amounting to \$72,030,781—Imports and Exports Statistics. The customs returns for the month of January are as follows: Imports—Free, \$79,574; dutiable, \$180,447; total, \$260,021. Revenue—Victoria: Duty, \$64,954.50; Chinese, \$3,237; other revenue, \$232.30; total, \$68,423.80. Yukon revenue, \$8,000.98; grand total, \$77,203.78. Exports—Foreign, \$5,024. Domestic, \$30,130; total, \$35,754.

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Personal. Seanán Rumble, who was crippled for life some time ago by an accident at Esquimalt, left for the East last evening by the steamer Charmer. The pantomime given by the gun room officers of the Warspite, it will be remembered, was in aid of Rumble.

Aaron Lewis, who was to have embarked for the North last evening, did not do so on account of the serious illness of his father, Lewis Lewis. Mr. Lewis has been removed to the Jubilee hospital.

J. Herbert Duncan and A. H. Roberts, of Dawson, who have been spending the winter on the outside, left by the Anur for the North this evening.

H. W. Flury, an extensive manufacturer of agricultural machinery at Aurora, Ontario, came over from Vancouver last evening.

A. J. Dallain and A. J. Kitto, who went to Vancouver to attend a meeting of the provincial S. P. C. A., returned last evening.

S. J. Maxwell, of Dodwell & Co., who has been spending a few days in this city on business, went over to Seattle last evening.

C. E. and Mrs. Tidell returned last evening from California, where they have been spending their honeymoon.

A. S. Dantrell, agent of Dodwell & Co. at Vancouver, is in the city. He is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

Dr. Scharschmidt, of Montana, is at the Dominion. He is making a holiday tour of the Coast.

Sam. Mott, agent for the Colored Artisanry company, is at the Dominion hotel.

L. G. McQuade and Master McQuade were passengers from the Sound yesterday. H. A. Darcy, advance agent of "The Christian" company, is at the Dryad.

R. B. McKelvie, a commercial man of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dryad.

H. D. Oillard, a well known shipping man of this Coast, is at the Dominion.

James Kirby, constable at Port Essington, is staying at the Dawson.

Dr. Scharschmidt, of Atlin, arrived from the Sound yesterday.

Hugh H. Gilmour, M. P. P., is registered at the Victoria hotel.

I. McLean, contractor, Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

W. B. Shakespeare arrived from the Sound yesterday.

Pilot Rosenfeldt came over from Vancouver last evening.

John Hanna left for Seattle last evening.

Ladies' Black Straw Sailors 300 Ladies' Black Straw Sailor Hats arrived by express this morning, prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. CROWDED ALL DAY YESTERDAY, THE Great Rummage Sale AND Remnant Sale CONTINUED TO-DAY. Greater Bargains Than Ever Before.

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EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY For Winter Evenings. Was Forwarded by Native Sons at Their Meeting on Wednesday Evening. At the annual meeting of the Native Sons on Wednesday night, the following self-explanatory telegram was forwarded to the Governor-General at Ottawa: "His Excellency the Governor-General, Ottawa: "May we pray Your Excellency to transmit the following: The Society of Native Sons of British Columbia, Victoria, sons of the pioneers of British Columbia, all loyal subjects of His Majesty, desire to extend their sympathy to King Edward in the loss of Victoria the Good. "FRANK HIGGINS, Chief Factor." The officers who were elected at the meeting will be installed next month. RID LETTER DAY POSTPONED. The Dominion Trading Stamp Co's Rid Letter Day, which was announced for February 2nd, has been postponed till Saturday, February 3rd. Music Dealers, 25 Government St.





New Maid—Please, mum, fight th' 'gras and open th' door. It's a gentle man and I can't bear being seen wid me hangs out of curl.

Sporting News

YACHTING.

THE CUP CHALLENGER.—Glasgow, Jan. 26.—The framework of the America's cup challenger, already set up, shows indications of some striking departures from conventional yacht design.

CHESS.

SOME OF ITS FINE POINTS.

A local chess enthusiast has received a very interesting letter from Jas. B. Hunnax, of Erie, Pa., formerly of this city.

That is where we go wrong. Listen to the famous W. N. Pater critiquing a game between two players at the odds of a knight.

"Black has been for some time playing the best moves, but without knowing why. Hence his play has been unadvised. Immediately he gets out of the books he begins to go wrong, and has now delinquent himself into his opponent's hands."

How often is the "book player" overthrown by an inferior mode of attack or a second-rate defence. The greatest book player who ever lived—Lowenthal—was so weak in his middle game, i. e., so deficient in judgment and courage that after seeing every possible advantage in the open game, he usually, considerably, he changed off all the pieces as quickly as possible so as to give little or no opportunity for the middle game, but at once to make an end game of the "parties."

The openings and end games can, to a large extent, be learned by rote, particularly by the openings, where a fifth-rate player blessed with a good memory may out-play the champion. (I have done it myself with the Evans and the Philidor). But the turn-of-mind of the middle game shows the calibre of the player, and that is where our third and fourth-rate folk go to pieces.

Moral: Don't trouble much with over-analysis of openings. So long as you can get a fairly good game in the first dozen moves, that is sufficient against any but a first-rate, and every against some of them. But study up the leading and commonly recurring end games, and by systematically endeavoring to grasp the meaning of each move, whether an opening or end, by the foundation of that good judgment which is of priceless value for the middle game.

This is where we are weak against the great T. H. P., who has enjoyed the great advantage of personal tuition from Blackburne and Zukertort, together with a systematic painstaking study of Steinitz's notes to the games appearing in the Field. These notes, extending over some years, have thoroughly grounded him on the "Principles," as Mr. Pater terms them.

To oppose to this elaborate armory we have very little. I have Potter's notes to a few games, which have been of great service, but are insufficient in number to oppose to his "armor of proof." And he is perfectly aware of it—there is very little he does not know to that end—and he only lacks imagination to become a truth, a first-rate player. That heaven-born quality is given to very few—it is possession constitutes genius!

Did you ever hear this story of Morphy? He felt confident of vanquishing Steinitz, again with Goussan at two minor pawns. He is over-handicapped at these odds. His only prospect of winning is to catch his opponent in a gambit, and that is unsuited to his style, which, as you know, is better fitted to the close game. No discredit to him, but at the odds he is over-matched. Unless he will descend to the importunate-like device of staking out or wearing out his adversary, I see no prospect of victory for him.

To show how little knowledge of the openings is absolutely necessary to a fair player, it is a notorious fact that some of our most brilliant players at the game—the "T. H. P."—are looked upon by the "bookish" W. N. Pater, as the legitimate successor to Morphy, from his constant

national indolence learned only two openings—Ruy Lopez, for the attack; French Defence, when playing second. These were his sword and shield; and in all matches he relied upon them.

It is curious how players are inclined to drift into a groove with regard to openings. Except when it was agreed on beforehand that attack and defence should be played by each in turn, I don't recollect ever playing the defence in the Evans; nor have I ever played the attack in Ruy Lopez, nor the Sabina, nor the Cochrane, nor the Cunningham; nor the Q. B. P. game in K. K. openings. I have never tried the French

Contra-wise, T. H. P. uniformly plays the French Defence in one or other of its modifications, in all important games, when he is second player. He may vary the order of moves, but it will always result in a French Defence or a Queen's Gambit Declined. He was one of the first to study it as developed by Steinitz and Zukertort, and having mastered its principles, he has been able to keep his mouth shut until he could have an opportunity of trying it in an important tournament.

His opponents did not understand the "close game." Deceived by the apparent ease with which they seemed to prosecute their attack, they discovered too late they had overdone the matter. Their pawns, heedlessly pushed forward "against the Principles," were badly situated for the end game, and fell in detail before their wily adversary, who must have chuckled at seeing them compromise their position, while running after some temporary and illusive advantage.

You are of course aware that in the "close game" the rushing forward of a single pawn recklessly will probably compromise the game, either by letting in the adverse knights, or by a disadvantageous position for the end. The Steinitz school of players has demonstrated this on many occasions, and is now taken for granted. I did not have the benefit of this teaching, but have learned it more or less imperfectly since. Some of these fine days it is my intention to get a copy of Potter's "Chess Principles," which, I believe, embody a mass of wisdom of a general character in regard to the games, particularly chess, which was produced in London, I forget by whom. This and Zukertort's "Forty Years in the Life of a Favorite," a series of articles on the Evans, published in Westminster papers, should prove delightful reading.

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FOR ALASKA. LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P. M. Cottage City, Jan. 10, 25, Feb. 9, 24, March 11. Alki, Jan. 15, 30, Feb. 14, March 8. The steamer Cottage City (only) will leave Victoria—Alaska... Feb. 13, 28, March 12.

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KAMLOOPS. The Settlers' Association of Falkland, near here, joins in the request to the provincial government to sell to actual land clearing settlers, stumping powder at cost.

NANAIMO. Buff Cameron was seriously injured by jumping off a loaded skip in Extension mines. But for the promptness of the mule in obeying the order to stop, Cameron would have been killed on the spot.

NANAIMO. The N. V. C. Co.'s mines will all be closed on Saturday to allow the miners to attend the memorial service.

NANAIMO. All fraternal societies, the Boys' Brigade and the great public will form the procession on Saturday, headed by the Nanaimo Silver Cornet band, and march to the funeral service at the Presbyterian church.

NANAIMO. Emmanuel Conolly was committed for trial yesterday afternoon for wounding William Hardy on December 13th. St. John's lodge, A. F. & A. M., has been removed from Wellington to Ladysmith.

VANCOUVER. The Presbytery of British Columbia met in the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, in special session, to consider the call of Dawson City, to the Rev. A. S. Grant, M.D.

VANCOUVER. The Veterans of Vancouver will attend memorial services at Christ church on Saturday afternoon. It is likely that the stores of the city will be closed from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

VANCOUVER. The Stave Lake Electric Company, which proposes to transmit electric power from Stave lake to Vancouver, was before the council on Wednesday night.

NELSON. James McPhee, has been appointed superintendent of the electric light system, at a salary of \$1,250 per month. Jack Ross, night operator at the C. P. R. telegraph office, is back from Kamloops, having fully recovered from his very severe attack of pneumonia.

NELSON. It has been suggested, and the suggestion will probably be acted upon, that a subscription be taken up next Saturday on the occasion of the memorial parade, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the establishment and endowment of a Victoria hospital.

NELSON. At the meeting of the city council on Monday evening it was decided to retire the present four per cent debentures held by the Bank of Montreal, aggregating \$70,000, and issue \$100,000 worth of five per cent debentures in order to straighten out the municipal account and thereby save interest charges.

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Along the Waterfront.

TIDE TABLE. (Issued by the Tides Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian West, from 9 o'clock, from midnight to midnight. The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES. E. W. Johnson, who formerly operated a lighterage business at Nume, has commenced action in the United States Supreme court at Seattle against the Pacific Clapper Line for alleged violations of contract and damage to property.

Also, Mr. Johnson says the defendant acted to deliver a barge for him at Nume within thirty-five days of leaving Seattle, but that it sent the barge in tow of a tug, and consumed more than sixty days in the passage.

WILL BE DOCKED. The Vancouver Province says: "It is reported that a contract has been secured from the C. P. R. by the Marine railway, of Victoria, for the dockage and repairing of the steamer Danube at the docks at Esquimalt."

THE WRECKED WRECKER. The old steam schooner, Whitehawk which was wrecked at Dyce three years ago on the beach, and which proved a total loss except from the keel up to the bilge, is to be rebuilt at King's and Wine's yard at West Seattle.

WARSHIP'S DUE. H. M. S. Amphion and the cruiser Condor are now about due from England. The Amphion is now near at hand, and the Condor will be very few days behind her.

MARINE NOTES. Reinsurance on the Otto Gildemeister has been raised to 90 per cent, and on the Cape Wrath to 70 per cent.

ALBERT NOTES. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) The news of the death of the Queen came as a great shock to Albert, as the papers, with the news of her illness, did not arrive till the day after her death.

CHILBLAINS. No remedy like FOOT ELM for chilblains. It soon stops all inflammation, and makes the feet healthy. 25 cts. at drug stores.

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NEW WELLINGTON GOAL. Washed Nuts, \$5.00 Sack and Lump, \$6.50 Delivered.

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ANDREW SHERET, 102 Fort St. Cor. Blanchard Telephone 322. Cns, Steam and Hot Water Fitter

Plumber. Mr. J. A. Girdlestone is no longer in the employ of the B. C. Mining Exchange & Investors' Guide, of Vancouver, B. C.

Garfield Tea. AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25 CENTS.

MINERS ATTENTION! BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

BENNETT'S "CROWN BRAND."



Cutta Percha Waterproof Fuse

Has Been Proved and Not Found Wanting. NO MISS-HOLES NO RUNNING. SOLD BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

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LILLOOET NOTES. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) Just at present Lillooet is quite lively.

Last summer a license was granted to a hotel at Sucker Creek, about 80 miles from Lillooet, and there was also one at Cowichan for a time.

At the meeting of the board of license commissioners the manager of the company that has bought the Lorne and Woodchuck groups, objected to the granting of any licenses on Bridge River for that reason.

The settlers and landowners at Fernie have drawn up a petition praying to be transferred to the New Westminister district, as they claim they have contributed over \$20,000 to the provincial treasury in payment for land.

The other urgent needs of the district are the condition of the Cowichan road, a full wagon road wide, the graveling and turping of the road to Seaton-Lake, and fixing the creek at the upper end of the town to prevent it from overflowing the public road during the cold weather.

THEIR CLAIMS SET AT REST. The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employee of Birrell & Dennis Co., Guelph, Ont.

My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I get a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines.

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ARRANGEMENTS WHICH THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY has made with the Dominion Steamship line for a weekly service of first class steamships from Portland, next summer is a very serious matter for Montreal.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. OWNERS OF DOGS

Sealed alternative tenders for Concrete and Wooden Sluice Gates, supercharged "Tender for Concrete Sluice Gate" and "Tender for Wooden Sluice Gate" will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 2nd February next.

Sealed tenders, supercharged "Tender for Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C." will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 3rd February next.

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