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THE QUEEN'S DEATH.

Swiftly the blow has fallen.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria passed away this afternoon in the fullness of years and honors, sincerely mourned by her subjects.

Her illness, so far as the public is aware, has been only of four days duration. The enfeebled Queen made a gallant fight for life, but the grim Reaper knows not the palace from the hut. All mankind must pay the penalty of death, and the Queen has gone to join the great majority on the silent shore.

While we drop bitter tears at her brief life, we rejoice that to good and pure a woman was spared so long to enjoy the high honors of a throne, and to command and retain the respectful love of the nation.

Her wise rule, her domestic virtues, her kind thoughtfulness for her people will ever remain a legacy to the Empire.

With fervency we have ever sung "God Save the Queen," with extreme and heartfelt sorrow, we bow our heads in submission to the Divine will which has called our beloved Queen to the companionship of Saints, to reap the rich reward of a life consecrated to the good of her subjects, and devoted to the service of her Creator.

God grant comfort and peace to the bereaved family. May His unseen but all powerful hand guide the mind of him who is now proclaimed King of England and Emperor of India. May the new King follow the precepts and example of his sainted mother, and may the Empire, while realizing the great loss it has sustained, support and encourage His Majesty to fulfil the great hope of the nation that he may prove a wise, constitutional and popular monarch.

God Save the King.

THE QUEEN AND HER FAMILY.

Queen Victoria was born May 24th, 1819, at Kensington palace, the only child of Edward Duke of Kent, fourth son of George III, and her mother was Princess Victoria, of Saxe-Coburg, widow of the Duke of Leiningen, by whom she had two children.

The Queen's father was a military officer and held different commands, at Quebec, at Halifax and Gibraltar, and his residence in Halifax is still marked by the remains of the Prince's lodge, which in recent years has been rebuilt into a bicycle club house. The Duke left Halifax in 1800, amid general regrets for he had made himself very popular among the colonists. He was married in 1818, and he and his bride are said to have existed on very slender means on account of the parsimony of his father, George III, and his brother afterwards, George IV. The Queen's father died the January following her birth, and the care of the future Sovereign was left to her mother, the Duchess of Kent, who was a most exemplary mother, and to her uncle, Prince Leopold. As guardian of the infant Princess Victoria's mother and uncle, when she was a mere child, selected as her future husband, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg, the Queen's cousin, and the Prince was put in training at an early age for the exalted position he was to occupy. The Duchess of Kent died in 1861.

George III. had seven sons. On his death in 1820 he was succeeded on the throne by the eldest, George IV, who dying childless in 1830, was succeeded by his third brother William IV, the second, Frederick, Duke of York, having died in 1827, leaving no issue. On the death of William IV, in 1837, the fourth son of George III, the Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, having passed away in 1820, his daughter Victoria was the next heir to the throne, and she became Queen June 20, 1837, when only one month over eighteen years old.

William IV. died at 2 a. m. that day, and even before daylight the young Queen while wrapped in slumber, was awakened by the high dignitaries of the Court who announced to her the fact of her uncle's death, and her own accession to the throne. It is said the Queen received her visitors in a wrapper, with a shawl thrown over her shoulders, so little time being given her to prepare for her visitors. At 11 a. m. that day the Queen appeared before a council of her ministers of whom the Duke of Wellington was one. Lord Lansdowne president of the council and father of the present Lord Lansdowne a former governor general of Canada, was president of the council and master of ceremonies. The Queen was introduced into this august assemblage of distinguished statesmen, ninety privy councillors being present, by her uncles the Dukes of Sussex and

Cumberland, and bore herself with dignity. She was very plainly dressed in mourning, a black scarf around her neck, without cap or ornament. She bowed gracefully on taking her seat, read with a firm voice the declaration put in her hands, and everybody present was touched by her manner and bearing. There followed the oaths of office administered to the Queen, her councillors were sworn in and the new Queen was formally proclaimed at St. John's palace.

There were grave fears that the young queen might die before marrying or having issue, in which case the crown would have reverted to her uncle the Duke of Cumberland who was most unpopular in England, so that the nation breathed more freely when Her Majesty announced to parliament in Nov. 1839 that she proposed entering into a matrimonial alliance with Prince Albert. The marriage took place Feb. 10, 1840, in the Royal Chapel of St. James palace. The Queen was dressed in white satin and twelve young ladies, daughters of peers were her bridesmaids. Prince Arthur wore the uniform of a British field marshal.

The marriage proved a very happy one, the Prince devoting himself to his wife, not only in the home, but in assisting her in her public duties. He became extremely popular with the people, universal sorrow was manifested at his death, the sad event occurring Dec. 14, 1861.

The Queen and her illustrious consort had enjoyed twenty one years of happy married life, and his death was a terrible blow from which he never recovered. She withdrew for many years from all public appearances and sincerely mourned her great bereavement all her days.

Nine children blessed the union of Victoria and Albert, and six of them are still living. The eldest was Princess Victoria now the widowed Empress Frederick of Germany, mother of the present Emperor of Germany, and then followed the Prince of Wales, our present King, who married Alexandra, daughter of the King of Denmark, Princess Alice who married Prince Louis of Darmstadt, and died in Dec. 14, 1878, Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, who married the sister of the present Czar of Russia, became Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and died July 30, 1900, Princess Helena who married Prince Christian of Denmark and resides in England, Princess Louise, wife of the present Duke of Argyll, formerly the Marquis of Lorne, Governor General of Canada, Prince Arthur Duke of Connaught whose wife is the daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, Prince Leopold Duke of Albany who died at Cannes in 1884 at the age of thirty-one, having two years previously married Princess Helen of Waldeck now a member of the Queen's household, and Princess Beatrice who married Prince Henry of Battenberg since deceased.

The Prince of Wales has four children, living Prince George Duke of York and heir to the throne, Princess Louise wife of the Duke of Fife, and Princesses Victoria and Maud. His eldest son who would have succeeded him on the throne, the late Duke of Clarence died Jan. 14, 1892, on the eve of his marriage to Princess Mary of Teck who eighteen months afterwards married Prince George, Duke of York, and will some day share with him the throne of England. They have three children two sons and a daughter, the eldest of the former being Prince Edward who if he survives his father will occupy the throne.

The Queen has had many domestic bereavements, which include her husband, her daughter Princess Alice, her sons Prince Alfred and Prince Leopold, her sons-in-law the Emperor of Germany and Princes Henry and George of Battenburg and her grandsons the Duke of Clarence, and Prince Christian who died at Pretoria a few months ago of fever while serving in the war. These great trials bore very heavily on Her Majesty and her private griefs united with her worry over the present conflict in South Africa, are responsible for her fatal illness.

Four new senators of Canada received their appointments yesterday. A. T. Wood, ex-M. P. of Hamilton succeeds the late Senator McInnes, Geo. McHugh, ex-M. P. of South Victoria replaces the late Sir Frank Smith, Robt. McKay of Montreal succeeds Senator Ogilvie resigned, and L. M. Jones of Brandon replaces Senator Jones, resigned. The three first named appointments take the place of Conservatives and the last that of a Liberal so that the government will be bettered by six votes on a division.

The Queen was 81 years, seven months and twenty-nine days old, and her reign was the longest in British history, extending from June 20, 1837, to January 22, 1901, a period of sixty-three years, seven months and two days.

The Queen's eldest daughter the Dowager Empress of Germany is so ill that she cannot go to her mother's bedside. The unhappy Empress is suffering from cancer.

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DINED BY FRIENDS.

Harry C. Woods Entertained on the Eve of His Departure From the City.

Harry C. Woods, who lately severed his connection with the establishment of Mc Murray & Co., to accept a position as traveller for S. G. Pittell of Truro, N. S., was tendered a complimentary banquet by a number of his gentleman friends at Windsor Hall last evening. W. A. Welsh presided, and the vice chair was occupied by M. Doherty. The others present in addition to the guest were, Mr. G. H. Ferguson, Alison Dany, W. Wilkes, L. M. Owens, A. J. Benham, Douglas Blige, Frank Lingley, Joseph Owens, A. V. Rowan, T. C. Doherty, F. G. Foster, H. C. Grace, F. P. Hatt, Fred Ryan, J. A. Bell, Chas. Cooper and Frank Vanwart.

An excellent repast was served by Host Everett and after it had received ample justice at the hands of those present, Chairman Welsh proposed a toast to the Queen, which on account of Her Majesty's serious illness, was honored in silence. W. A. Welsh responded to the toast and made a fitting reference to Her Majesty's illness.

The health of the Governor General was proposed by the vice chair and fittingly responded to by L. M. Owens.

W. E. Farrell in a neat speech proposed "our guest," referring to the regret felt by Mr. Woods friends at his intended departure from the city and wishing him every success in his new field of labor.

When Mr. Farrell had concluded, Chairman Welsh rose in his place and read the following address:

To Harry C. Woods:—Understanding that I was your intention to depart from this our native city, to engage in business elsewhere, we, your old comrades and fellow citizens intimately associated with you in boyhood and during your exemplary business career, take this opportunity of expressing our extreme regret at your departure and our hearty wishes for your continued prosperity and success.

Your ability and industry and your genial manner to all, no only in business matters, but also in all social circles, assures us that wherever you reside, you will secure and retain the highest estimation of all with whom you may be brought in contact.

In order that you may be accompanied in your wanderings with a reminder of your native home, and of us your loving old friends, we have ventured to ask you to accept and wear this ring as a memento of our love and esteem.

Again wishing you God speed we remain your

FREDERICK FRIENDS.

The address was signed by: W. A. Welsh, Nathaniel Doherty, Mont Willey, J. B. Owens, F. H. Lingley, T. H. Fowler, Frank Foster, Chas. S. Cooper, F. P. Hatt, A. B. Rowan, Fred Ryan, G. H. Ferguson, F. E. Sheppard, J. P. Farrell, W. E. Farrell, L. M. Owens, D. S. Biege, Jas. A. Bell, T. C. Doherty, Frank Vanwart, Alfred Benham, A. Donk, W. Wilkes, H. C. Grace.

Accompanying the address was an installed gold ring, which was presented to the guest by the chairman.

The toast was duly honored and Mr. Woods, who was taken completely by surprise, made a brief speech returning thanks for the address and beautiful gift. In conclusion he proposed the health of Earl Roberts and the Boys, which was greeted with musical honors.

This was the last of the evening, and the guests retired to the spacious parlor, where they spent a very pleasant hour, which was enlivened by impromptu speeches and recitations.

Mr. Woods expects to take his departure from the city to-morrow, and all will unite with the Herald in wishing him every success.

Death at Tracey.

Jessie M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Steen of Tracey Station died Sunday after a lingering illness from consumption in the nineteenth year of her age. Besides sorrowing parents she leaves four sisters and three brothers to mourn their loss. Funeral takes place Wednesday at 2 o'clock. R. B. Adams had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WOODSTOCK LETTER.

Jan. 19.—The recent banquet to the members of "E" Battery was a fine example of the appreciation shown by the loyal people of both town and county toward the gallant Major Good and his no less worthy men. Very suitable gifts were presented to the heroes, being a finely engraved gold watch to each.

The Roller Skating Rink has been well patronized of late, and Mr. Augherton must feel well pleased with the large attendance given nearly every evening.

The fine new century ice rink has been opened. This is one of the largest in the Maritime provinces and much praise is due the company for having erected so creditable a building to the town. A hockey league has been formed, and an exciting race for the championship between the three local teams is promised.

The town election, apart from the struggle for the mayoralty, has been a strange time.

Councillors J. T. A. Dibble, John Lindsey, A. B. Jones and J. T. Carr were along with Messrs. R. B. Jones and George Ballmain elected by acclamation.

Wellington Belyea and ex-Conn. H. E. Gallagher are making a desperate contest for the mayor's chair.

Among the more distinguished visitors to town this week were Senator George J. Baird, Surveyor General Dunn, Hon. Harrison A. McKewen, Hon. George I. Hill, Jas. Porter, M. P. P., Hon. McLean M. P. P., and J. K. Flemming, M. P. P.

There is a rumor, and it has apparently the merit of probability, that Major W. C. Good will stand as the government candidate in the ensuing local bye-election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Frank B. Carvell.

Noble Mr. Carvell could easily carry the seat by a good majority, if he would again enter local politics, but the magnificent showing made by him in the late federal contest inclines his friends to the opinion

that before long the good looking captain will represent us at Ottawa.

It is also rumored that Pte Robert Smith of Lakerville will oppose Major Good in the interests of the opposition.

If so, the spectacle of seeing two of our brave sons battling in a political arena will be more than interesting to not only the county of Carleton but to a much larger field.

UPPER BEAR ISLAND.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 15.—Horsemen here are observing the mail driver's team very closely. Although the distance from Bear Island to Woodstock cannot be less than forty miles, he drives a pair of horses on one day and down the next, twice a week. The mailmen hold their own on that for any length of time over such roads as could be expected in winter, he will do what many think impossible.

A horse belonging to Isaac Hagerman got into trouble the other day while exercising on its own account. The assistance of some of the larger boys at school was called into requisition to get the animal on its feet and back to the stable. The horse has since been shot.

Miss Lena Brown returned home last week from her visit at Keswick.

Mr. Rideout, a teacher from Carleton Place, who is making a short stay with friends at Upper Queensbury, paid on school a visit last Friday.

Dr. Campbell, travelling dentist is at Mr. Wall's, his usual boarding place, when in this locality.

It is understood that our store will change hands about the first of February.

Mrs. James Parent and little daughter Edith have each had an attack of la grippe, and are convalescent; the child had also a sort of rash on face and arms, which was quite painful.

Since the last fall there is about two feet of snow in the woods here.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead were passengers to Montreal by the five o'clock train yesterday afternoon.

The friends of W. E. Seery are pleased to see him attending to business again after his recent severe illness.

Dr. A. B. Atherton is confined to his residence suffering from an attack of la grippe.

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LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Her Majesty's Wonderful Vitality Antidotes Her Physicians.

Cows, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22—1 a. m.—Another day in the Victorian era, now rapidly drawing to a close, passed without any great change in the condition of Queen Victoria. The slight improvement so frequently mentioned in the official bulletins merely indicates a postponement of the inevitable. The end may be a matter of days or only hours; but the members of the royal family who are now dragging out a weary visit at Osborne House know that the death of her majesty is merely a question of a short time.

The most noticeable feature of yesterday was the satisfactory portion the Queen spent in consciousness, which she regained early in the afternoon and still retained at 10 p. m. At that hour she had not seen Emperor William, local rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. Royalty at Osborne thus had a chance to recuperate from the terrible ordeal undergone during the early hours of Monday. The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the members of the royal family were called to a room adjoining the Queen's bedchamber no less than four times yesterday morning and were kept a momentary expectation of being summoned to witness the end up to half-past five. Her majesty's physicians then had only a vestige of hope that they would be able to keep the Queen's feeble life in existence until the Prince of Wales arrived.

To secure this result they resorted to the frequent use of brandy and champagne. These stimulants used to an extent which only the greatest emergency justified, worked their process, and when the Prince of Wales and Emperor William entered the castle grounds at 11:30 a. m. they found the Queen a trifle better than had been expected.

The desperate remedies employed Monday morning to enable Her Majesty to live until her eldest son arrived will not be used again to the same extent, for the doctors are fearful that the remedy might be worse than the disease. They trust to prolong her life by a moderate application of stimulants, combined with as much nourishment as can be assimilated. Such expedients as were employed during Sunday evening and Monday morning are not considered justifiable.

The Queen's rally astonished no one more than her physicians and when, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, they heard her ask for chicken broth their amazement almost equalled their delight. Privately, however, they build no false hopes upon these fading signs of what has been one of the strongest constitutions with which a woman was ever endowed.

Despite the favorable afternoon the doctors dreaded greatly the period between 6 o'clock and midnight. When that was safely passed they seemed hopeful of Her Majesty's living at least through another day, although the memory of the previous night's relapse kept their anxiety at high tension.

The news of the death, when it occurs, is likely to be publicly announced in London before it is announced here, as according to present arrangements the first telegram is to be sent to the lord mayor of London.

There is an enormous telegraphic staff in Cows, and additional facilities were installed yesterday at Osborne. Already the villagers are bewailing the fact that is likely to befall Cows, for it is known that the Prince of Wales will probably never make Osborne House a place of residence.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the Sherbrook Improvement Company will be held in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, at the office of L. M. Jewett, said City on Friday, the fifteenth day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, namely: The electing a board of directors for the said Company; the amending the existing bye-laws and the passing a code of bye-laws for the government of the Company; also for the admission of corporations of the said Company. And for the making all necessary contracts for carrying on the business of the Company by lease agreement, appointment, or otherwise, according to law. And for the purpose of transacting whatever business may be necessary for the welfare of the said Company. Dated the sixteenth day of January, 1901.

H. J. OLLIVE, Secretary of the Sherbrook Improvement Company.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act to incorporate a company to be called "The New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company," to build, operate and maintain a line of Railway from the head of Grand Lake in Queens County to Gibson in York County, or to a point on the line of the Canada Eastern Railway, with power to build branches thereto and to connect with any other Railway in New Brunswick; with power also to purchase, hold and sell coal lands, coal and real estate, minerals and mineral lands, and to operate the same, and to carry on a mining business, together also with all the necessary power to take lands and do other things incident and necessary to the building and maintaining a Railway.

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