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Had to Delay Leaving for

Deathbed Scene.

STRAIN TOO GREAT

Worried, Tired and Com-

pletely Exhausted.

WILL GO FROM LONDON TODAY

Spent Night at Marlhorough House

Emperor William Also at Capital,

and Desires to Be Received as

the Queen's Grandson.

LONDON, Jan. Il.-In the closing mo

ments of Queen Victoria's life, another grave portent arises, namely, the serious indisposition of the Prince of Wales. So worried, tired and exhausted was he last

evening that he could not respond imme-diately to the summons from Osborne House. The most he could do was to promise that he would leave London at 8

o'clock this morning, if possible.

The Prince of Wales is spending the night af Mariborough House, and Smperor William at Buckingham Palaca.

According to the Daily Telegraph, Em-peror William, who has expressed a de-sire to be received at Osborne House, not as Emperor, but as grandson, said on

bearing of the Queen's illness:
"I am my grandmother's eldest grand-sen, and my mother is unable from ill-ness to harten to her bedride."

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It is worthy of note that, even today, the London oppers do not mention, by even the most voiced allusion, the fact that the Queen has had a paralytic stroke. Pages are devoted to the mournful scenes at Caberne House and to descriptions of occurrences here, as well as to the telegrams from the colonies and foreign countries testifying to the symmetry wear where evoked.

One of Anxiety and Suspense-Scenes

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Throughout the United Kingdom yesterday (Sunday) was one of anxiety and suspense. No one in England, outside the circle of the court, knew the real condition of the Queen or the nature of her disease. The London newspapers had not learned that her Markety had suffered a shock of particular and the control of the court.

Her Mijesty had suffered a shock of par-alysis. Extra editions of the Sunday pa-pers contained no information, but there were many official bulletins, and they were eagerly bought.

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There were small gatherings in the
vicinity of Buckingham Pulace and Markborough House, as well as other centers
where the bulletins were posted. Crowds
assembled to witness the arrival of Em-

peror William, Apart from such it

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pathy everywhere evoked.

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SWEPT OVER NIAGARA FALLS Two Men Lest Control of Bont-One | Eleven Out of Eighteen of Vessel's Was Rescued.

the fails today. They lost control of reer-boat and were carried into the rapids. Wiser, who was mable to swim, was swept over the falls and drowned. Marsh, after a desperate struggle in the ley water, was rescued by persons along the

The men were nearly half way across the river when their boat was caught in a field of ice. As the boat passed the power-house, both men got out on to the floating ice. The two men floated down the river. Marsh was 100 feet from the shore and Wiser was at leakt 20 feet further away. At Willow Island several men formed a line and with the aid of a long pole succeeded in getting Marsh ashore. Wiser clung to the ice until he shore. Wiser clung to the ice until he us tossed off into the water and drifted ver the brink.

. THE DEATH ROLL.

Ex-Congressman Leisenring. PHILADELPHIA Jan. 34-Hon. John essenting, the well-known mineowner of userne County, and member of Congress om the Lamerne district in the 8th Concess, died at the University Hospital, the city, last night. He had been a liferer for a long time from heart and direct roubles.

Dr. Robert Graham. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 26.-Dr. Robert raham, aged 73 years, who was for many ars president of Kentucky University, nd also president of the College of the this and Hocker Fernale College died

SHIP FOUNDERED.

.. Crew Also Loat.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 20.—John Wilser and John Marsh, of this city, attempted to cross Niagara River above the falls today. They lost control of their crew of 18 were saved. They were picked boat and were carried into the rapids. Wiser, who was unable to swim, was The British four-masted fron ship Mucl Tryvan, Captain James, of 1886 tons net register, arrived at Antwerp December \$, from Iquique. She was owned by Roberts, Owen & Co., of Carnavon, and was built at Sunderland in 1884. She was 288 feet long, had 38 feet beam, and was about 23 feet deep. She was last surveyed in New York in July, 1888.

COLD WEATHER IN CUBA.

Most Severe for Years-Much Suffering at Santiage.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 30.-This section is now suffering from the sever-est cold known here for years. Much distress has been caused among the natives, who are entirely without protec-tion from the rigors of the climate. A temperature of 60 degrees is quite unpre-cedented.

cedented.

A telephonic message from the Guayamas mine, 40 miles west, reports and on the summit of Mount Torquibo, at an altitude of 2000 feet. Telegraphic reports from the north coast say that a severe norther is raging, and that shipping is

atock, to the effect that the customs tariff which it had been proposed to impose at that port will not take effect for the present. According to an imperial glactree, the free ports of Siberia were to be closed this month, but the numbrial quinterities united with the leading merchants in a patition to the Russian Minister of Plance of the country became description of the country became description to the country became description to the country became description of the month, but the numbrial quinterities united with the leading merchants in a patition to the Russian Minister of Plance of the country became description of the description of the country became description o

DEATHBED OF VICTORIA

Queen of England Is Still Alive, but All Hope of Recovery Is Gone.

MEMBERS OF FAMILY AT BEDSIDE

EXCLUSIVE CARPET Prince of Wales, Emperor William, Dukes of York and Connaught Are Hurrying Thither.

FORMER REGRETFULLY LEFT MOTHER'S SIDE TO MEET WILLIAM

Severe Sinking Spell and Increase of Paralytic Symptoms Combined to Hasten the End-Scenes Witnessed at Osborne House During the Day of Terrible Anxiety Were Most Pathetic

COWES, Jan. 21, 5:15 A. M.-The mem bers of the royal fam'ly are still gathin a roca adjoining the Queen's bed chamber. Her Majesty is uncon clous, and the end is expected at any

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21, 3:65 A. M .- Everybody is up in Osborne House, and terrible anxiety pervades all quarters. If the Queen lives until Tuesday she will surprise her doctors, who have been fearing that she will not be able

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21, 2 A. M. -Her Madesty's physicians hope that she may rally by 5 o'clock this (Monday) morning. If she does, it is expected that she will live through the day. If she does not, all hope will be abandoned.

LONDON, Jan. 21.-The Daily Chronffrom Cowes, 13:46 A. M.

"The Queen is reported to be sinking fast. The rector of Whippingham was summoned at midnight, and he has just rrived in one of the Queen's carriages.

OSBORNE HOUSE, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21, 13:15 A. M .- The official bulletin issued at midnight says that the Queen's with increasing weakness and diminished power of taking nourishment,

Absent Members Hurrying Thither. LONDON, Jan. M. 8:25 A. M.-A special train carrying the absent members of the royal family, left the Victoria Station for Osborne, at 8 o'clock, this morning, with the Duke of York and the Duke of Con-

SINKING DUE TO PARALYSIS. Physicians Compelled to Resort to Artificial Methods.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21, 12:15 A. M.—A collapse, or what the physicians feared was such occurred unexpectedly about 16 o'clock last evening. Arrange-ments were hurriedly made to provide spements were nurriedly made to provide spe-cial telephonic and telegraphic facilities. Details are not obtainable at this hour, but it is asserted that the Queen's con-dition is chiefly due to a severe sinking spell and an increase of the paralytic symptoms. It is understood that the physicians have resorted to artificial methods to prolong life, such as are used only in cases of persons in extremes.

The paralysis is chiefly evident in the face, one side of which appears to have lost all nerve and muscular power. At 6

lost all nerve and muscular power. At 8 o'clock last evening the malady had not reached the vital organs, although it had naturally caused a loss of power of speech. What was so much feared was that the brain might be attacked.

Keenly sensitive to her affliction and appearance, the Queen has absolutely refused to see anyone but her nurses and doctors, and it is understood that the Prince of Wales is the only exception to this rule, and that his interview with the Queen lasted but a few moments. Hence, the exact nature of the malady is known only to a very few, and it is the royal wish that the public should not be informed of the existence of paralysis.

Arrangements have been made with a local undertaker to have all the preliminaries to burial ready in case of an emergency.

Scenes at Palace Grounds. During the afternoon the long hilly road to the palace grounds was crowded with people, particularly young men and women arrayed in their Sunday garb, dotting the landscape with vivid patches of color. Ine local gentry, after church services, wrote their names in the visitors' boon as the lodge which contains no signature that would mean anything to the world outside of the Isle of Wight.

world outside of the late of Wight.
Inquiries of importance all came by
telegram, and these were legion. Hundreds of people, of all sorts and conditions, clergymen predominating, flooded.
Cower with telestrams, asking for the
latest news. A swarm of people, among
them correspondents from all quarters of delayed.

Proposed Tariff Not to Take Effect.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Commercial Agent Greener, at Viadivostock, to the effect that the customs tariff which it had been proposed to impose at means.

COWES, Jan. 21, 7:50 A. M.—The Queen an errand to the castle is willing to de-still alive, but all hopes are gone.

AT OSBORNE HOUSE.

Departs Against His Will.

For more than a week the court attendants have had hard work to prevent her from seeping at the wrong time. The last time are drove out, the arillager were astounded to hear the clear trebts of the

A Touching Scene.

Pathetic Scenes Witnessed-Wales

The explanation is that he was singing to keep his grandmother awake. Now and again she dosed, awakening to tell the boy to keep up his chant, which to the onlooker contained a world of pathos.

Emperor William, the Prince of Walse and Duke of York are all expected to gravive at Osborne House today (Monday). The only royal personage who arrived yesterday was Princess Victoria, of Schleswig-Holstein, who arrived during Schleswig-Holstein, who arrived during

Departs Against His Will.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—12:50

A. Mi—So far as the Queen's immediate safety is concerned, her extreme weakness causes almost more alarm than the paralysis. Much difficulty has been experienced in administering nourishment, for she appears quite unable to masticate. To this weakness are probably due the long spells of unconsciousness through which she has been passing, although it is almost impossible to distinguish these from the insidious encroachments of paralysis.

intense secrecy, began with a touching We pass over much, for the subject scene. Among the bright sunshine, in is great. There goes an admirable tradi-

marked contrast to the gloomy sides of Saturday, there drove out from the palace grounds a carriage containing wreaths for the temb of Prince Henry of Battenburg, in the little church at Whippingsham, about 10 minutes ride from the royal residence. Then followed carriages containing the Princess of Wales, the Princess to the might be apprised a little advance of the imminent catastropic case of Battenburg, Princess Louise and glory that awaited her.

One evening in the Royang of 183

burg. In the little church at Whippingham, about is minutes ride from the royal residence. Then followed carriages containing the Brincess of Wales, the Princess of Battenburg, Princess Louise and others, all dressed in the deepest black. The face of the Princess of Wales showed signs of the anxiety she was undergoing. The aunual memorial service for Prince Henry, siways a sad occasion, was more than usually sorrowful, for the shadow of a still greater bereavement was uppermost in all minds. The Princess of Wales and the Princess of Battenburg sobbed bitterly, and there was scarcely one of those royal heads bent in prayer that did not shake with a grief which could not be suppressed.

De suppressed.

The departure of the Prince of Wales for London, shortly after 2 o'clock to meet Emperor William, was quietly ac-complished. The Queen had been informed of the Kalser's coming, and had simplified her desire that the Prince should go to meet him. Bather against his will, the man who for the moment was practically the King of England, obeyed his mothor's wishes. It was rumored that the Queen wanted the Emperor to postopen his visit to Osborne House, as she did not wish to receive him in her present condition. Apparently, in her lucid mo-ments she believed that she would be able to conquer the dread disease which had fastened upon her.

Personal and Regal Character of the Revered Monarch.

The 24th day of May, 1819, was a bright The 34th day of May, 1812, was a bright day at Kingston. In the palace there a Princess was born. The Spring flowers were peoping up in the gardens and along the country hedges of England. As to human conditions, the insane George III. conspictions promoter of American liberty, had yet eight months to live. Edward, Duke of Kent, father of the Princess had eight months less one day he cess, had eight months less one day be-fore his summons should come. The Big Bonaparte at Longwood had nearly two years remaining before he must take his rest under the willows in Slane's Valley. The obese Louis XVIII was for the sec-ond time getting his rickety throne in or-der at Paris. Alexander I and Medame Krudener were enjoying the fourth year's fruits of the Holy Alliance. Goethe at Welmar was beginning the second part of "Faust," and Shelley at Rome was finlahing "The Prometheus Unbound." Lord Byron, with Count Gamba and his daugh-ter, was making his way from Ravenna to Pisa. In America, Jefferson and John Adams in their old age were seeking peace after a lifetime of contention and were awaiting the final event, William E. Gladstone, Alfred Tennyson, Charles Darwin, Gloacchino Pecci, Abraham Lincoln, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Exigar A. Poe and Jacob Ludwig Mendelssohn were all lads of 10 that year. In Europe the revolutionary storm which had prevailed for 20 years had sunk to the dead calm of apathy, and in the United States James Monroe was beginning the third year of his first administration as President.

Her Early Girlhood. They gave to the only daughter of the Duke of Kent the nume of Alexandrina Victoria. At the first her prospects were not clearly foresees, but they began to be revealed in her early girlhood. As soon as the royal horoscope was cast she was rescued from the purileus of the British court and was placed under the wholesome authority of the Duchess of North-imberland. By her mother first and by umbertand. By her mother first and by the Duchess afterward the education of the Princess was principally directed. To them the future Queen was ever indebted for the wholesome discipline of her youth. ful surveillance and motherly monition of the Duchess, whose influence in shap-ing the principles and directing the con-duct of her royal charge cannot be over-

advance of the imminent catastrophe of glory that awaited her.

One evening in the Spring of 1837 the Duchess said at tea: "Alexandrins, here is the blue book of the house of Hanover, which you have not hitherto examined. The sickness of your Uncle William will make it both interesting and necessary for you to inform yourself as to the position which you occupy in your family. Take the book with you to your chamber and study it tonight."

In the merning when the Princess came down to breakfast she brought the blue book with her and laid it by her plate, saying nothing. Nor was there manifest in her demeanor any change of manner or symptom of excitement. The Duchess said: "Alexandrina, what did you find of interest in the book last night?" The modest young Majesty replied with no change of voice or features: "I did not know that I stood so near to the crown."

Coronation of the Young Queen. Coronation of the Young Queen.

At the middle of the fourth decemnium of our century the Hanoverian dynasty was rapidly sliding off sideways into oblivion. The large family of George III seemed to be on the verge of extinction. All of the sons, with the exception of William, were dead, and William had no eligible heir. As he came to the end of his course the succession, now attenuated to a bypothesis, rested clearly on Victoria, daughter of Edward of Kent. When on the 20th of June, 1837, the final sceine was reached and the King was dead, it only remained to acknowledge the Princess as Queen and have her the Princess as Queen and have he crowned. The statesmen of the period

the Princess as Queen and have her crowned. The statesmen of the period, headed by the Duke of Wellington, then 88 years of age, ranged themselves around the youthful Sovereign, and the day of her coronation was glorified with the enthustasm of her subjects.

This was now the prevailing question in Great Britain: "Can a girl of 18 reform and save the house of Hanover-Brunswick?" Certainly the dynasty was in a state requiring speedy salvation. It might well seem that the last sands of the royal line were running out. The five Kings who had reigned successively since Kings who had reigned successively since the death of Anne Stuart in 1714 had seemingly done as much as they could to make the survival of their dynasty impossible. Each had wrought according to his nature. The first George had con-tributed ignorance, the second absence and boar hunting, the third respectable attpidity and stubbornness, the fourth personal vice and William sterlity to the common fund of destroying forces. History was working out her problem. The fortunes of the Hanover Princes were rushing down. The scene was rapidly closing with scandal, ignominy and child-

In the midst of all this, Destiny sent the young daughter of the Duits of Kent to see what she could do in the way of arresting the downslide of the dynasty. Her principal business as woman and Queen was to trammel up the consequences. Her late uncle, her other late uncle, her great-grand-father and his father had done as much as might be, each in his kind, to cut off the chances of their posterity. They had built burricades against the perpetuity of their own kind and had made it well nigh impossible that either male sapting or female biossom should appear in the barren fielrs of the hereafter fit to re-establish the house of Hanover on a more enduring and respectable basis. The perenduring and respectable basis. The perenduring and respectable basis. enducing and respectable basis. The per-sonal and regal character of Victoria is to be judged by her ability to arrest the moribund conditions of the dynasty and to replace it with another of her own. springing, as it were, from the little gar-den of her own virtues, but expanding into multiplicity and power.

Her Happy Marriage. combination of her own character with

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dents, however, the customary quiet of a London Sunday was not disturbed, The most alarming reports of the day came in the form of telegrams from the

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SWAM TAY OF IMPOSTANT NEWS.

Queen Victoria's Illness,

he Queen is still allve, but all hope is Page I. Her condition is due to increased sinking spells and paralytic symptoms. Page L.

Prince of Wales, Engineer William and other absent members of royal family are hurry-ing to deathbed. Puge 1. Against his will, Prince of Wales left his mother's side to meet Emperor William.

Prince of Wales had to delay his return on ancount of Illness. Page 1. Congress. The Senate will begin work on the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill. Page 8.

Page 8.

The war-revenue bill will be reported to the Senate today or tombrow. Page 2. The House will devote most of its time this week to appropriation bill. Page 8. Foreign.

British ship Muei Tryvan foundered in Engaaris Count and Baron fight a ferce duel. Page 6. Domestic.

Assarchist plot to kill prominent Americans disclosed by member in a court trial.

Severe cold weather prevails in Cuba. There has been much suffering at Santiago. Page 1.

Northwest Legislatures. bill for the reorganization of the Port of Portland Commission will be introduced in

the Oregon Legislature Page 3.

Most of the absent Legislators have returned to Salem. Page 6. Review of work of Washington Legislature and forecast for coming week. Page 2.

Pacific Coast. Pamous Uncle Hen group of mines in Idaho has been sold to New York syndicate. Baker City has rescinded street-lighting con-

tract, and is in darkness. Page 1.
Henry Zutz. Jr., a 17-year-old boy, accident-ally killed himself while examining a re-volver. Page 3. Portland and Vicinity. iome proposed for the Young Women's Chris-tian Association, Page 19. Consul Miller reports on the market Asia of-fers for Pacific Coast fruit and butter. Page 8.

Annual memorial services of the A. O. U. W. Jame Warden Quimby searce Government In-dian Agents for encouraging violation of Or-egon game laws. Page 8.

Rev. J. R. McClade installed as paster of Mis-pah Presbyterian Church, Page 8. tecretary Heltkomper, of Multnomah delega-tion, discusses changes in the city charter.

Gang of "S. S. S." hoodlums terrorize neigh-borhood of Ninth and Everett streets, Page 16. Thomas Conneil asks new trial on aroon charge. Page 5.

Annual school meeting tonight. Page & Suggestions for protection of game birds.

QUEEN VICTORIA



Alexandrina Victoria, Queen and Empress, daughter and only child of Edward, Duke of Kent, fourth son of George IV, and Victoria Mary Louisa, fourth daughter of Francia, Duke of Saze-Cosurg-Saalfeld, and sister of Leopold, King of Belgium.

Born at Kensington Palace, May 24, 1889.

Accorded to the throne of Great Britain and Irpland, June 20, 1851.
Proclaimed Queen June 21, 1837.
Crowned at Westminster, June 28, 1838.
Married to Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, February 10, 1840.
Proclaimed Empress of India, 1876.

Suffered the loss of the Prince Consort, December 14, 1901.