

such an accident should occur, but as far as known there is no foundation for the feeling. The lack of details, caused by the remoteness of the scene of the disaster allows no expression of a definite opinion. It is not believed that the full story can be obtained until the arrival at Malta of the Camperdown, or some other vessel carrying the survivors from Victoria.

Crowds of people remained all night before the admiralty office in the hope of getting some definite information in regard to relatives on board the ill-fated battle ship Victoria. At six o'clock this morning a list of those saved was received and a letter posted on the bulletin board of the office. When the list was read to the crowd many touching scenes resulted. Some overwrought by the strain of anxiety fainted with joy when the name of the loved one was mentioned among the saved. Others overcome with grief when the list was completed and the missing one's name not mentioned, swooned and fell to the ground. Hundreds came in from the provinces to get earlier news.

Liberal subscriptions are being made for the relatives of the dead. The Queen subscribed £100.

A despatch to the Exchange telegraph company from Malta states that the Victoria was out in two aft of the barrette and that most of those who lost their lives were drowned by being drawn under the water by the suction caused by the sinking of the ship. Vice Admiral Sir George Tryon was poked up shortly after the foundering of his flag ship and carried on board the battleship Edinburgh, where he died shortly afterwards. The dispatch vessel Surprise is expected to arrive at Malta tomorrow. She will convey to Malta the body of Admiral Tryon. The remainder of the fleet will arrive at Malta on Monday.

Ex-Admiral Albert H. Markham, who since the death of Rear Admiral Tryon is in command of the British Mediterranean squadron, has telegraphed the admiralty that the loss sustained by the Camperdown proves upon examination to be less than expected. He adds that though the vessel is seriously damaged he hopes he will be ready to proceed to Malta in a few days, where she will go in dock for repairs.

DEATH OF MARGARET ROUCHE.

At a few minutes before four o'clock Friday, June 23rd, Margaret Cornish Rouche, of Kayaville, Davis county, died at the Holy Cross hospital in this city, of pneumonia, contracted while undergoing treatment at the hospital for an injury which she received on the 18th of January last.

On that date she was at her home in Kayaville, and was passing from the cellar to the house with a pan of milk in her hands. There had been a slight fall of snow in the morning, and this covered up a patch of ice which was on the walk. She stepped on this, and slipped and fell. The blow injured the left hip so that she was unable to regain her feet, or move from the position in which she had fallen. She lay there for half an hour before being dis-

covered. Then she was taken into the house, and every attention that could be was shown to her. Yet the injury was so severe and painful that for two months she was unable to lie down and rest.

Skillful surgical attention seemed to avail but little for her relief, and two months ago she was brought to the Hot Springs, in the hope that she would receive benefit there. Three weeks after she was removed to the hospital for treatment, and seemed to be getting along fairly until attacked by the disease which caused her death.

Sister Rouche was the wife of Hon. Thomas F. Rouche, whose services as mayor of Kayaville, member of the Territorial Legislature and in other ways have brought him prominently and favorably before the people. She was a native of the Isle of Man, having been born at Ramsey, September 28th, 1834. In 1855 she, with her husband, emigrated to Utah, and located in Kayaville, which has been her home ever since.

The deceased was a most estimable woman, noted for her loving kindness and her high sense of duty. None knew her but to respect her highly. It was at her home that President John Taylor died, in 1887, and where during his illness every comfort that could be given under the circumstances of his exile was afforded him. The life of Sister Rouche is an example of noble womanhood. She leaves a husband, four sons, one daughter, eleven grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

The funeral services over her remains will take place at the Kayaville meeting house tomorrow, Sunday, June 25, at 11 o'clock a.m. The body will be conveyed from this city on the Union Pacific train which leaves at 10:05 a.m., and will be taken direct to the meeting house. A number of friends from this city will go up on the same train.

PAROWAN STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of this Stake convened in Parowan meeting house Sunday and Monday, June 18 and 19, 1893. There were present upon the stand, Uriah T. Jones, Morgan Richards, Jr., and Francis Webster of the stake presidency, members of the High Council, Bishops of wards, etc. Sunday morning 10 a. m.—After the usual opening exercises, President U. T. Jones reported briefly the condition of the stake. He said the sacrifice that the Saints had made in assisting in completing the Salt Lake Temple had been attended with blessings and outpouring of the Spirit of the Lord. Societies and schools in the stake were generally on the improvement. He exhorted the Saints to patronize and encourage our home institutions and to produce and manufacture as much as possible the things that we need.

Elder Morgan Richards Jr., was the next speaker. He dwelt upon the subject of veneration—said the youth in Zion should be taught to have honor and respect for the aged and those in position, and to honor and obey their parents. He also referred to the necessity of cleansing, beautifying and improving our homes and surroundings.

The remaining time was occupied by Elder Francis Webster upon the following subject: restoration of the Gospel through Joseph Smith the Prophet, placing good examples before the children, teaching them correct doctrine, etc., and the condemnation that will come upon parents who neglect their children.

Sunday afternoon 2 p.m.—The Sacrament was administered, and the remaining time was occupied by Patriarch Henry Lunt of Mexico, one of the pioneers of Parowan, and for many years a resident of Cedar City. He gave a short account of his experience and labors in Mexico and spoke upon the subject of man's agency, home manufacture, and the effects of fashion, etc. He then read the 18th chapter of Matthew from 21st to 25th verses and made some comments upon the same.

Monday 10 a.m.—The time of the forenoon meeting was occupied by the Bishops reporting their wards; and from the reports given it was shown that some of those professing to be Saints were becoming very careless and neglecting their duties, while with the majority there was a manifest improvement.

Monday, 2 p.m.—The speakers were William C. Mitchell, John Parry, John Eyre, Thomas Durham and James Dalley, who discoursed upon the effects of true religion upon the human family; extending our farms by fencing and bringing under cultivation the unoccupied land and thus give room and make homes for the rising generation; first principles of the Gospel, and various other subjects tending to encourage and build up the people in their faith.

Elder U. T. Jones was pleased with what he had listened to during the conference and hoped the Saints would strive to remember and put in practice the counsel and instructions given. He urged all to remember and observe the Sabbath day, and remember our duties generally, trying to have charity, and cultivating a feeling of love and reverence for each other.

The general and local authorities were sustained by vote. The singing by the Parowan choir during the meetings made the proceedings very interesting. The weather was fine and the time was one of interest to the Saints.

Conference adjourned to meet in Cedar City, in September.

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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is said to be worried at his rapidly increasing weight. But when Congress gets together he will not need any other anti-fat remedy.

OUT OF 110,000 Chinese in the United States only 13,179 registered within the time allotted by the Geary law. It will take some steamships and some cash to transport back to the flowery kingdom the 97,000 illegally in the country.

A CHICAGO policeman shot at a crook the other afternoon and killed an innocent pedestrian. It is suggested that hereafter the Chicago police shoot at the bystanders in the reasonable hope that they will hit somebody else, possibly a crook.