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THE QUEEN'S FATHER

andra of England, left London on March

as the father-in-law of Europe, and it is esting to glance at the now varying children, all living (although his wife died in 1898) he has 34 grandchildren, 31 greatgrandchildren and at least eleven scion souls who look to him as their progenitor. cerned, the Prince Royal took as wife the Princess Louise of Sweden; his eldest daughter became our Queen; his next child is new the King of Greece and married the Grand Duchess Olga of Russia; his fourth child is the mother of the present Czar of Russia; his fifth child married the Duke of Cumberland (British) and his youngest child took as his wife a French

girl, the Princess Marie of Orleans. The nationalities which have thus be come connected with the venerable monarch through his offspring include Britain, Russia, Greece, France, Sweden and The vigor of the race is attested by the age and good health of King Christian imself, while the prosperity of his little kingdom, which is of but 15,289 square miles in area (New Brunswick is 28,200) and of about 2,200,000 population, is evi dence of his wise and inspiring rule Having had the pleasure of cultivating King Christian's most promising grand sons in our present Prince of Wales, Can ada will heartily join with the other nations in wishing the genial old gentleman still greater length of days and pleasure

THE CENSUS CONTRASTS.

The reason for disappointment at the come fully apparent. Since its publication census have been instigated and it the last year eminently correct, but that population of Canada ten years ago were but in so many places have actual instances lation of the country in 1891 was many thousands less than that stated, while the evidence is equally great that within than a comparison between the aggregat figures for the two decennial periods

would make it ampear. discovered that in the single parish of St. Jean de Matha, Joliette coun'y, Que residents there. The parish priests of St the parish at that time was not as stated and has not been since, many of those attributed to the living population being then deceased and others for years previous having been residents of the United States or other foreign lands. Some in
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out that any effort at interference by anvery cordial terms the recent action of Great Britain in admitting the Italian cordial and intimate than they are today. porarily at least, by the vote of confiber by the Zanardelli Cabinet. It is admitted that this confidence has been obwhich have greatly strengthened their orened to tie up travel, the government only public servants, and therefore liable to punishment if more than three combined to desert their posts. Subsequently the governthey had threatened to strike and in fairof about \$6,600,000 of the concession of

sary under existing disadvantageous trade strikes except in case of actual disorder occurring-has had the effect of only one case of disorder resulting in 1,500 strikes The fact of there being so many strikes however, and such a powerful Socialistic Italy interesting and the progress of the government's policy under the circumstances will therefore be watched by other nations all the more closely.

weathy citizen. The belief that he will to the full extent of his dollars' worth in waters of James Bay, thence going north not be executed is evidently held by the condemned man, who was married in Alfonso XIII, who will find himself prison a few days after his sentence and proclaimed king next month on attaining n whose behalf notice of appeal from the the age of sixteen, will however, it is now gated this matter and furnished the names ability to stay execution of sentence by years king in name only, the actual congated this matter and furnished the names about to stay be detected and so the year, it is stated, numbered 296 males and 261 are the close of the year, it is stated, numbered 296 males and 261

A WISE INACTION. lieve that the majority of the Canadian ist or free trade principles. The artion in the Italian chamber, which had for the Canadian people at this time. We 20 to attend the anniversary, has attracted been introduced possibly for the sake of rather agree with the Toronto Telegram their heads more and their jaws less." development of Canada. That this tariff will change from time to time with the changing conditions in the nation's experi-ence seems to go without saying. There seems no reason, however, why tariff ience of many of its people, and changes should be made to suit each individual who wishes his particular busi-Britain and Italy had never been more ness protected nor indeed until there is some evidence that the national interests In this view of the national relations it demand such changes. It is a good deal is therefore gratifying to note that the easier to build up a high tariff wall than disquieting political situation which had it is to tear it down after it has been lutely no sign of waning prosperity in the minister last month to the Parliament of Canada. Letting well enough alone is the policy of wisdom in tariff matters where continual changes in fiscal policy tend to unsettle the lines of business without any corresponding advantages.

OUR MILITARY.

Whether it is to be regarded as a com pliment to Canada or not that the com Certainly Colonel Sir Charles Parsons, who is to assume the command at Halifax this have previously held the command. And on the other hand the fact that we are militia may perhaps be taken to imply that the record of the Canadians in South Africa has so impressed the British army more competent to take care of ourselves. It may be a good thing for Canada, but Halifax will miss awfully any further curtailment of the force of genuine "Tommies" and their lovely officers "from home, you know."

THE OUTLOOK IN SPAIN.

spite of the reports as to the young King

learning of what stuff the men are made as a people is a tariff best suited to the the responsibility of making great this days the valor of the Greek heroes was King Street, used as the inspiring theme for the en- Cor. Germain. chivalry, so in this new country may our people learn from Paardeberg and Hart's good account, if need be, in the defense of Canadian homes.

empire. Or, perhaps, it would be more hero's death. It is the terrible price that the empire is paying for the national us dare say the price is too great.

THE LATEST TRANS-CANADA RAILWAY

many specific and attractive items that

climatic limit for the growth of wheat, that on the day previous to that date work was begun at Roberval, Quebec, from which place westward sixty miles of the road have been located, while east with and considering the debt of gratitude of Roberval the Quebec & Lake St. under which Spain lies to the United John Railway will be used to Quebec. Peace River Pass, at an altitude of only The report of the superintendent of for the murder of William M. Rice, a domain of the great eagle to shine forth 2,000 feet, and the route lies near the of Lake Winnipeg and about 150 miles north of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg. The route than that of Messrs. McKenzie & on whose behalf notice of appear from the converged, 5 improved, conviction has been taken. It is this stated, find himself for a period of five Mann's Canadian Northern Road, and 3 unimproved and 59 died. The asylum

thousand people and many million dollars the great war is being told at every fire

River the lessons which ay be put to what has been termed "the Siberia of In this glorious story of the nation's that the average summer temperature at heroes is woven the sympathy for the Moose Factory, on James Bay, is three James Bay territory is equal to that of ening and farming operations there hav-Canada in common with other parts of section alone is amply capable of supporting a population of many millions

Those New York preachers who inter-

greater interest in their project, but which to their standard of the ideal young receive the same attention.

The company organized to build the said yes; "Does she dance?" to which 12 said yes; "Does she dance?" to which 12 said yes; "Does she play cande?" to which also 12 per cent. assented: head office is in Quebec and its route "Should she be educated in a mixed projected from that city to Port Simp- school?" and 70 per cent. affirmed the son, B. C. The acting secretary, Mr. J. proposition. The preacher had also asked G. Scott, shows by maps that the pro- "Does she use profanity?" and "Does she drink wine?" to which questions he reand claims that therefore it cannot fail mixed ideas of the ideal that preaches to be very valuable as a means of settling must have inculcated in his congregation the interior of the country, while it to submit such questions in the first place would have great advantages from a and to anticipate that any of his flock later than June 29, 1901, and it is stated the church received great spiritual nour ishment from the discourse.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 9, 1902. Spring Clothes.

Ready—the most complete readiness ever known so early in the season. We're prepared to please the most fastidious, no matter what his needs may be.

The styles for this season are far in advance of last year, the garments are a better shape—trimmed differently and made of goods that heretofore were only found in custom departments.

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SCOVIL BROS. & CO

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questions he had asked in circular form of the young men of his congregation as cent. answered yes; "Does she lead a

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Non-sulphurous, Odorless. Every Stick a Match. Every Match a Lighter.

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For sale by all first class dealers.

HAS BECOME MORE SERIOUS

Demonstration When Men Hired to Replace Longshoremen Decline Work.

When They Found They Were to Take Strikers' Places They Went Home, Escorted to Train by Band -Coal Handlers Order Sympathetic Strike.

Halifax, N. S., April 7-(Special)-The handle cargo for non-union worked ships.

daiming they did not know when deciding to come that they were to lock out union men striking for pay. Yesterday they

Union men learned that a batch of Stewiacke men would arrive this morning to work on the Briardene. Four or five hundred union hands assembled at the pier, but the new arrivals did not go to work. The situation had been explained to them before they reached the pier, and they explained to the union that they had not been fully informed of the situation and would not go to work if they were to keep upion men out. As the Stavijade men union men out. As the Stewiacke men passed through the crowd the latter cheer-

ed and waved their hats.

The steamer Halifax, which arrived from Boston this morning, was being unloaded today by seven or eight non-union hands. She has a lot of cargo and it will take some time to unload her.

A committee from the union this morn

CAME FROM STEWIACKE.

A committee from the union this morning called upon fish merchants and notified them that fish wharf hands would have to be called out if they handled goods for whitement by for shipment by steamers worked by non-union men. The merchants treated the committee courteously and intimated that they would interview the steamship agents.

The Stewiacke men who refused to work

on the Briardene were given a good send off. They left on the 4 o'clock train and union men marched with them to the rail.

rum corps.

Halifax Typographical Union Saturday evening passed a resolution to assist the longshoremen in any way possible.

West India merchants and steamship agents held a conference this afternoon with the executive of the longshoremen's union, but no agreement was reached. A message was sent to Sydney tonight on behalf of the steamship agents, asking a man there to secure 150 Italians, and send them here to handle cargoes. Steamer Florence, being discharged by areas will be ready to