PATRON SAINTS

United States to Canada, and declared that no power on earth should be allowed to disturb the harmony of the two countries.

After a comic song by Harry Noakes W. Watson Allan proposed the toast of the evening—"the day we celebrate." In happy terms he referred to the jovial occasion and what it represented. Dr. Thomas Walker, in response, began with a humorous reference to his own descent from the Penderills who preserved the life of Charles the Second, and proceeded with an euthusiastic and conclusive argument to show that England was the greatest, most powerful and the best country that ever was. Even the fellow country that ever was even the fellow country that ever was even the fellow country that ever with

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After songs by J. J. Foote and Mr. Noakes, Dr. Scammell proposed the Ladles, which was responded to by Mr. Porter and Frank Kinnear.

The National Anthem closed one of the best banquets in the history of the society.

Omaha Said to Be Selected for Finish Fight by Manufacturers.

The vessel has accommodations for 775 cabin passengers, 343 second cabin and 770 steerage. The crew numbers 600, all told. The vessel is fitted with every improvement known to the modern shipbuilder.

The Dominion Iron & Steel Co, will egin work on the construction of acilities for handling coal on Robert-

cogin work on the construction of facilities for handling coal on Robertson's wharf within a few days. D. C. Clark is the contractor for the new wharf and coal pocket to be built.

C. M. O'Dell, engineer for the company, is registered at the Royal, and in conversation with the Sun last night said that the company proposed to build a new wharf of 12 x12 birch and pine, and a trestle work of 18 feet in height, and on top of that a coal pocket 22 feet in height, 240 feet in length, 14 feet in breadth, and sufficiently large to hold 5,000 tons of coal. The pocket is to be a solid wooden structure, stayed with iron tie rods. There will be a steel travelling crane on top with an automatic grab for taking coal out of ships. In addition to that there will be a system of steel chutes set at intervals of five feet through the full length of the face of the pocket, with which to turn coal right into the hatches of ships or lighters moored alongside. In case of a big fire the coal could be turned into the water through the chutes. Underneath will be three roads for carts, which will be loaded from a separate system of chutes. The structure is to be supported on piles which will be driven through the cribs of the wharf as built.

AGAIN AT WORK.

The adjustors have completed their work of appraising the loss sustained by the Imperial Cigarette Co. In Friday night's fire. The damages have been appraised at \$11,572,37. The total insurance was \$15,590. The damage to the machinery was ouly slight, and Mr. Isaacs was yesterday able to start thirty hands at work again. The full crew will be at work in a few days. This is a remarkably good record, considering the extent of the fire. The appraisers for the insurance company were Messrs. Butcher, E. H. Fairweather and Warren, and for the cigarette company, Messrs, 1924.07, Mitchell and Bruckhof.

The loss to the Canadiah Drug Cohas not yet been fully appraised.

ST. JOHN BOXERS FOR HALIFAX. AGAIN AT WORK.

ST. JOHN BOXERS FOR HALIFAX.

Dan. Littlejohn, the local boxer, is in receipt of a communication from John F. Gough, a Halifax sporting man, offering him a \$200 purse and \$50 expenses to meet Snell, the Quebeo boxer, in a limited round contest at the armories in the sister city.

Littlejohn has accepted and has already stayted training for the event, which will come off in three or four weeks.

weeks,
John Taylor, the elever bantam
boxer, has also been made a proposition to meet Johny Macintyre, the
Halifax champion, in a limited round
bout.

LONG VOYAGE.

A BRITISH REVERSE.

Colonel Plunkett's Force in Somali-land, East Africa, Almost Annihil-ated by the Natives-Only Thirty-Seven Escaped-A Serious Outlook.

today received from Brigadier General Manning, in command of the British forces in Somaliland, a despatch dated twenty miles westward of Guladi, Somaliland, April 18, as follows:

"I regret to report that a fring column under the command of Colonel Cobbe, which left Galadi April 19, to reconnoint the road to Walwat, had a most serious check April 17. On the morning of April 17, Colonel Cobbe was Guraburra, forty miles westward of Caladi, and had decided to return to Galadi. Owing to the difficulty in finding the road to Walwat and the shortness of water, he was about to leave his scheme (protected camp), when firing was heard in the direction of asmall party, under the command of Capt. Oliver, which had been sent in a westerly direction to reconnoitre.

At 9.15 in the morning Col. Cobbe despatched Col. Plunkett with 160 men of the second battalion of the King's African Rifles. 48 men of the second Sikhaa and two maxim guns for the extrication of Capt. Oliver, if necessary. As a maiter of fact Capt. Oliver had not been engaged. Col. Plunkett on joining the detachment, continued to push on. At 11.45 Col. Cobbe heard a heavy fire in the direction taken by Col. Plunkett and about one in the afternoon a few fugitives coming in reported that Col. Plunkett had been defeated.

"The news has been fuly corroborated since and I have to report the total loss of Col. Plunkett's party, with the exception of 37 yaos, who have arrived here.

The latest information extracted from the fugitives is to the effect that Col. Plunkett pushed on after the enemy's force of mounted troops and the enemy's infantry, who attacked at close quarters. He kept back the enemy's infantry, who attacked at close quarters. He kept back the enemy's infantry, who attacked at close quarters. He kept back the enemy's infantry overwhelmed the square and annihilated them all, with the exception of the Styng of the Second, and 124 men of the King African Rifles, The two maxim guns also were lost,

Another despatch from Gen. Manning, who immediately on hea

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH JUBILEE.

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The parishioners of St. John's church in the parish of St. Mark will celebrate next Sunday and during the ensuing week the fiftleth anniversary of their corporate existence. The old "Stone of Church" was erected in the year 1834, but until 1852 it served as a "chapel of ease" to the mother church of Trinity. Then a complete separation was decided on, and St. John's church was made a parish and took over the large district, bounded by Union street, the City Road and Courtenay Bay. The Rev. G. M. Armstrong was chosen the first recair or, and under his wise management the new parish prospered greatly. It was found necessary to erect another place of worship (St. Mary's) in order to provide for the spiritual needs of those more distant from St. John's church, and the new church of St. Mary's became a centre of active spiritual work. In 1857 Mr. Armstrong was on the Restigouche relating the cases were soid, containing the exclusive right for fishing (with rod only) in front of the ungranted crown lands on certain streams. The first five lasses were of rights on the Restigouche river and were to extend four years, washing on March 1st, 1997. of worsan to. Samy of these wide for the spiritual needs of those more distant from St. John's church, and the new church of St. Mary's became a centre of active spiritual work. In 1887 Mr. Armstrong resigned and the present rector succeeded him in the following year. The church of St. Mary's was constituted a separate parish under its able curate-in-charge, lish under its able curate-in-charge, and in the present rector to St. John's church has received many improvements. The old school house existing in 1888 was pulled down and in its place a very beautiful building erected from designs by Mr. Mc. Kean. Then in 1895 a complete restoration of the church was effected, the building being adorned by a number of beautiful memorials, a pullet given by Mr. Bostayck in memory of his daughter and a communion table by the rector. The renvalulen was crowned by the erection of a beautiful charate el-window (supplied by Clayton & Bell, of Eugland). The long of the extend over eight days. On Sunday next the Sishop of Fredericton will preach at the morning service and hold a confirmation: in the evening, On a confirmation: In the evening, On a confirmation: In the evening, On a confirmation in the evening, On a confirmation; in the echochhouse by Rev. Dr. Ray-mark the headach prowders.

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Bell, of England), mainly through the energy and liberality of Mr. Robertson.

The jubilee proceedings are intended to extend over eight days. On Sunday next the Bishop of Fredericton will preach at the morning service and hold a confirmation in the evening. On Monday evening, April 27, a historical lecture upon the annals of the church since its foundation, will be delivered in the schoolhouse by Rev. Dr. Raymond. On Wednesday and Friday evenings special services will be held, the preachers being Reve. A. D. Dewdney and A. G. H. Dicker. On Sunday, May 3, the Bishop of Ontario will preach at oboth services. Finally, on Monday evening, May 4, the proceedings of the jubilee will be completed by a parish reunion in the schoolhouse.

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one stream so that friends might enjoy a day's salmon fishing if they desired. The Northwest Miramichi river from mout of Big Sevogle to and including fittle Falls below Clark Grant was full in the North American Life Assurance of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes, died yesterday in the general hospital in Willinges. The Northwest Miramichi river from mout of Big Sevogle to and including little Falls below Clark Grant was full in the North American Life Assurance of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes, died yesterday in the general hospital in William McCabe, managing director of the North American Life Assurance of the William McCabe, managing director of the North American Life Assurance of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes, died yesterday in the general hospital in William McCabe, managing director of the North American Life Assurance of the William McCabe, managing director of the North American Life Assurance of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employed in the Grant Report of the North American Life Assurance of Railway Employed in the Osmpan, and the Milliam McCabe, managing director of the North American Life Assurance of the William McCabe, managing director of

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PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 23.—In the house to-day, in answer to Mr. Monk, Sir F. Borden stated that saddles and bridles for the last Canadian contingent were supplied from stores for different units throughout the country. He was not aware that any complaints had been made as to quality and supplies, so far as he knew were used. The government has no power to grant medals to members of the third Canadian contingent, who will be treated as British soldiers.

Mr. Blair brought down the following statistics of mileage railways built with money and land grants and without any aid:

Place. Money. Land. No Grant.

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 Northwest
 1,336
 1,921
 57

 Manitoba
 1,624
 1,578
 35

 Rest Canada
 1,3885
 2,421
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